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CHAPTER X.

DEATH!

Within three days Pratt and his partner, Hillyear, had completed their cabin. Pratt I saw starting out one morning with horn and hammer. I knew by these tools he was after quartz. Hillyear remained behind to work the bank near them, probably to make expenses.

Quartz prospectors used to carry a bit of cow's horn, so cut as to form an elliptical shaped bowl. It was better for washing pulverized quartz than the larger gold pan.

Pratt took a route through the chapparal near the base of the mountain on the side where lay our "Bank." I worked a couple of hours in a miserable state of mind and then betook myself to the "Bank," intending there to stay all day and guard it. In imagination I saw Pratt already there gloating over the rich find. I composed the words in which I should first address him. I framed his answer and attitude toward me. I pictured our gradual working up to actual hostilities, and then—I stopped in a slough of indecision.

These were days when all disputes, especially those regarding property, had in nine cases out of ten, but one mode of settlement. That was by knife or pistol. This was the unwritten law of the land and stronger far than the written, which was generally a mocked at and disregarded formality.

I was not a fighter. I dreaded the "last resort." I despised myself as a physical coward. I longed for something in my composition which would make me face a pistol or go into a row with as much apparent zest to "take the chances" as I had known some men to do. I admired such men for this quality (whether a real absence of fear or insensibility to results I know not) and deprecated aye, loathed myself, because I did not have it. I saw in imagination everything tending to such termination between myself and Pratt. Whether he would fight or not I never asked. I put him up unconsciously as a man who was "on the shoot"—a desperate character.

True I had struck Fell, the second officer of the Ann Mary Ann, and quite surprised and even gratified I was to find I could strike on occasions. But that was done on the "spur of the moment." Had I gone down to the ship expecting such an affair, revolving it living it over in mind, I would not like to have had much wagered on me as to whether I should have gained the to me longed-for mood of physical combativeness.

I arrived at the "Bank." All was silent and undisturbed. I remained there several hours, hearing in every sound the new prospector's approaching footsteps. He did not come. I wished at times he would, and end the waiting and suspense. I wondered where he might be. Finally, my anxiety becoming unendurable, I resolved to try and find out. Softly I let myself down the mountain side through the chapparal toward the river.

I had gone down about three hundred feet, and heard near by the sound of a pick. Creeping through the brush I saw it was Pratt. He dug to the ledge, here but a few inches from the surface, filled his horn with the red dirt and trudged down to the river to wash it. I crept softly after him. Washing the dirt, with what results I could not tell, from his manner he struck up the mountain again and dug another horn full, about one hundred feet to the north of the first. The result of this washing seemed, judging from his manner, more satisfactory. He then traveled a thousand feet further up stream, ascended the mountain again, dug a horn full on a level with the first. He washed it, and shook his head. I presumed he did not get the "color." He dug another horn about two hundred feet nearer the first. The chapparal was more open where he worked, and I could plainly see him from my place of concealment. Evidently this prospect did not satisfy him. The next, taken within one hundred feet of the last, seemed to yield something. The afternoon was now far advanced. Pratt ceased work and took his way home. So did I.

It was some satisfaction for me to find that Pratt had not "lit" directly on the "Bank." Pondering over the matter that night after I had retired, I drew for a time some comfort in the hope that he might drift in his work away from it. This gave me some mental rest until a fiend dropped into my head—a new and most alarming theory, based on his motions as seen that day. Pratt's little prospect holes, I noticed, were dug over an area broad at the base of the mountain, but narrowing more and more as he went up. What did that mean? In a flash I saw what, and jumped out of my blankets with the shock of the discovery. He was horning gold which had washed down from the "Bank." The "Bank" did not cover much ground. Probably the colors washed from it by the elemental wear and tear of centuries would not be found at the base of the mountain much beyond a line four or five hundred feet in length. Outside of this, at either end, the soil would be barren of gold. Inside of that number of feet it would yield the color, and this color yielding ground would narrow as it went up the mountain until it reached the fountain head, the fountain head had rolled from—the fountain head, the "Bank." Roll a bag of shot down an inclined plane and you have the idea. The farther the shot roll the more will they spread. So with gold rolled from any quartz vein on a mountain side as the top of the vein rock has rotted away and left the metal "free." Pratt was on the true scent. Day by day, narrowing as he went up, was he tracking the game to its den! I had, then, to stay by the claim and watch the enemy's gradual approach.

Next morning I reloaded my six-shooter, previously firing the old charges, which I feared might be damp. A few minutes after I heard Pratt banging away, obviously similarly occupied. I prepared my weapon for coming possibilities with a very faint heart. I did so, only because it was the thing to do—the custom of the country. I felt the whole moral influence of the time (or immoral, if you please) forcing me thus to prepare for war, while I was sick of war and all that appertained to it.

By ten o'clock I was on guard again, watching Pratt. The enemy was gradually advancing and converging on our works. He was already one hundred feet higher up and so much nearer the "Bank." His prospect holes now covered only an area of three hundred feet.

By noon he had left off the drudging ascents and descents of the mountain to the river to wash his prospects. He was occupied entirely with the "float quartz," here thickly scattered about as it had rolled from the vein, knocking the fragments to pieces. He had found gold. Uttering a joyous "Whoop-ee!" he put a chunk of the quartz in his bag, and then another and another. His feelings and mine at that time were certainly in strong contrast to each other.

He crawled up gradually toward the shelf on which lay the "Bank." It inclined somewhat toward the river and then jumped off abruptly, making a perpendicular face four or five feet in height. Pratt could now see that the quartz had rolled from this shelf, and that the vein must be somewhere at or near its top.

"It's up there!" I heard him mutter, "and mighty rich, too!"

I heard him scrambling up the wall of rock, assisting himself by roots and bushes growing in the crevices. I heard him pant. All beside was still—the stillness of the California summer noon day—nothing of life in sight save a black buzzard wheeling above, his shadow floating along the ground.

Pratt had gained the top of the shelf. He made his way directly toward the face of the precipice. He burst through the chapparal, and I was disclosed to him, seated on a rock, about ten feet from the vein.

"Hallo!" was his involuntary exclamation; "you here?"

"Yes, I'm here," I replied.

"Well, well!" He was evidently at a loss what next to say or do. "It's a hot day, isn't it?"

"Pretty hot," I remarked. I thought it was or would be soon in every sense, and the shadow of a laugh came over me as I thought of "talking weather" at such a juncture.

Mr. Pratt sat himself also down upon a rock, drew a rusty red bandana, mopped with it his face and partly bald head, and said "Whew!" Then he poked the ground before him with the end of his hammer, and I poked Mother Earth before me with a stick.

It was clear to me that Mr. Pratt intended to stay here and wait for my going. It was clear to me that I should remain—though I did not like to do. The situation was somewhat akin to that in which two gentlemen calling on the same lady sometimes find themselves—and of all work sitting your man out ranks among the hardest. Both of us recognized silence as the factor most efficacious for the removal of his adversary—only while Mr. Pratt hoped that the dullness of his company might remove me, I had no hope that my taciturnity would remove Mr. Pratt from the vicinity of the golden mistress he knew was near.

So we sat one full hour, and the longest hour of my life. Pratt made the first move. He commenced examining the rock near the solid mountain formation. Nearer he advanced toward the place where Broener had screened the worked portion of the vein with a layer of cut brush. He was in the act of removing this when I called out: "Don't touch that brush, please!"

"Why not?" said Pratt, looking back.

"Never mind why not. Don't touch it," I said advancing toward him, feeling as if on my way to the scaffold.

"Well, young man, do you own this mountain?" he said.

"I own that brush, that's all," was my reply.

The brush was ranged against the white streak of rock for not more than ten or twelve feet. Pratt passed it. His eye fell on one end of the vein—untouched there by the pick. He commenced chipping it with his hammer.

"You must let that rock alone," I said, going toward him.

Pratt was now up and doing. The war had commenced.

"Oh come!" he exclaimed, "don't you fool around me any more. You must be off your head. This mountain's as much mine as yours."

"That's my claim," I said. "Let it alone."

Momentary wonder showed itself in Pratt's eyes that any one else should know of gold in this form.

"Your claim," said he, "up here! What sort of diggings do you call these anyway?"

"Perhaps you know as well as I. But that's my claim by right of discovery."

"Where's your notices?"

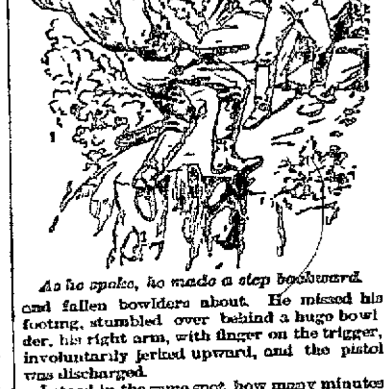
The written notice on the ground was then indispensable to hold a claim. We had none. Broener had put none up, knowing it would attract attention.

"Where's your tools?" he continued.

Tools left on a claim were regarded as most important proofs of possession. Broener had hidden away those he used—where I knew not.

"No notices, no tools and no work done, and you call this a claim?" said Pratt derisively.

Clearly as to the mining rights of the period Pratt had the best of me. I felt the moral weakness of the situation. Pratt seemed also to know his own strength and my weakness in this respect. Meantime he had taken out his six-shooter and cocked it. He stood facing me, and had the "drop" on me. I was powerless. "Now, young man," said he, "I give you while I count ten to get off this ground, and if you don't I'll put a ball through you. D'ye hear! Get! Vamos! One—two—three—" As he spoke he made a step backward. It was all a jumble of rocks and fallen bowlders about. He missed his footing, stumbled over behind a huge bowlder, his right arm, with finger on the trigger, involuntarily jerked upward, and the pistol was discharged.



As he spoke, he made a step backward.

I stood in the same spot, how many minutes I know not, expecting, half hoping, to see Pratt reappear. All was silent. Full of dread I approached the spot where he had fallen. I stood on the rock and looked over it. There lay Pratt, the pistol dropped from his hand, and the blood oozing from a wound in the right temple.

CHAPTER XI.

LIFE.

I had now a dead man on my hands and didn't know what to do with him. Pratt bore on me mentally with as great a weight, dead as he had while living. He would be soon missed and sought for by his partner. Hillyear would find his prospect holes. This would bring the search in the neighborhood of the claim. If I told my story of the manner in which he met his death, I should be hardly credited. Then it would lead indirectly to the discovery of the "Bank." In whatever way I looked I saw perplexity.

But something must be done. The day was waning. I covered the body with brush and returned home.

Nearing it, I saw Hillyear standing at his cabin door, cooking supper. They built their fire outside for sake of comfort. A frying pan was propped up so as to receive the heat from a bed of glowing coals, and in it was their evening's baking of bread. He was looking from time to time up the river with that air of expectancy which accompanies the act of waiting for some one who has overstayed the usual time. As I drew near he hailed me.

"Seen anything of Pratt?"

What was I to say? I had seen the last of him. I felt already like a murderer, because, circumstantially, I was in the position of one. People talk as if a "clear conscience" was equal to any situation. I did not find it so. "I saw him about three hours ago going up the river," was my reply.

"Where was he?" asked Hillyear.

Great heavens! I thought, how much of this game of evasion am I to play from this out. I said: "He passed the cabin about nine this morning, and went into the chapparal about yonder," and I pointed to the spot where I had seen Pratt disappear at the hour I named. Hillyear resumed his cooking. I went into my cabin and took a big draught of whisky. Broener always had on hand a demijohn of the best. There are times when one's system is not equal to the making of strength from ordinary food. I hold alcohol as a food—an artificial one, and an unhealthy one for steady use.

After supper I trudged down to the store, for I wanted other than my own thoughts for company. The Bull Bar that evening was full as nucleus for goods and gossip was full as usual of miners, raising a dense fog of tobacco smoke, whose flavor was more than dashed with emanations from codfish, onions and whisky. Mr. Rankin had received that day a new supply of provisions from Stockton, and was scolding his partner, who acted as buyer and teamster combined, for the poor quality of some cigars he had brought up.

"If you buy any more cigars like them," said he, "I want you to hire and bring up some men to smoke them. These poor creatures about here haven't lungs strong enough to draw on 'em. They want all their strength to draw rocks out of the bed of the river, and it's for my interest to see that it's saved for that purpose, at the rate I'm chalking up flour, boots and whisky against them."

"Got any better cigars than the last lot?" asked a miner, who, just coming in, had not heard Rankin's last remark.

"Yes," replied Rankin. "Splendid lot—Havanas—only it wants a bull team to draw one. Try one. You'll find it'll last you a month. Just the quality to suit your case. You smoke too much. These cigars are got up express to cure people of smoking. One'll last an ordinary man a whole year. Ask Mike, my partner. He had 'em made to order."

Rankin's gabble was a relief. Big Dick came in, and forgetting past admonitions, hoisted his huge proportions on the limited area of counter uncovered by goods, and immediately got off again with a quickness that suggested some uncomfortable sensation.

"Glad it works," said Rankin. "Nothin' but a needle stuck through the wood. Some fellows' heads are too thick to take a hint. Then we try some other part. 'If at first you don't succeed, try, try again,'" chimed Rankin, and then added: "'Needles and pins, Needles and pins, When you get married your trouble begins.'"

Presently Hillyear entered. A cloud seemed to come with him. To me it was as if the vindictive spirit of the dead man kept him company.

He looked about anxiously, as if with the hope that Pratt might be present. I knew the meaning of that look.

Hillyear was a slow-moving man, apparently a follower of Pratt and led by him. Without his partner he seemed lost.

"Has anybody seen Pratt to-day? He hasn't come back," after a time he asked, in his heavy, drawling way (a sentence with him seemed always a matter of previous deep and labored study, and when asked the simplest question the time that elapsed before he replied was exasperating to an eager inquirer).

"Why, I saw him piking along Scrub mountain to-day," said one of the crowd. "What's he gunnin' after up there, anyhow?"

"Holder, didn't I see you crawlin' among the bushes up there to-day?" said one Bill Sefter. "That red shirt you've got on looks like the one I saw."

Fool that I was! I had not thought of wearing a garb which would show so conspicuously against the dark bottle green of the chapparal.

"Yes, I took a stroll that way," I said. I felt forced into such reply. He continued:

"What did yer find to shoot up there? Rattlesnakes or jackass rabbits? I heard a shot."

That was Pratt's pistol. Sights and sounds seemed drawing their meshes about me. Hillyear was looking at me in his stolid fashion as if some faint glimmer of an idea were creeping into his brain.

"I shot nothing," was my reply.

The talk then drifted toward mysterious murders and robberies—then common in that country—and cases were mentioned which had finally been traced to men—neighbors of the slain—whose lives had previously shown no such inclination.

Rankin's humor inclined him ever to give an individual the very characteristic which he most lacked. Slow men he spoke of as marvels of dispatch, taciturn men as disturbing all about by the clatter of their tongues. I, with my shy, quiet, reticent manner, evidently ranked with him as a most peaceable character. It seemed to me then as if some fiend prompted him to the remark:

"Shouldn't wonder if Holder had waylaid and murdered Pratt. Put another man in his private graveyard."

"Yes," added another second fiddle humorist. "That's what he knocks off work so early for in the morning."

"And the last man's blood is on his pants now!" added a third.

I had worn a pair of white duck working trousers and a spot of the blood from Pratt's body had smeared them near the feet—I had not noticed it before.

This remark called to me the attention of all in the dingy store. Their eyes seemed to burn through me. I felt as if in the dock tried, convicted, sentenced.

I left soon afterward. Hillyear's route home was mine. We were obliged to walk near each other on the narrow, rocky trail, wide enough for a single traveler. With all the dark suspicion which I feared existed in his mind concerning me I felt sorry for him. I felt when about him that his was one of those natures, born to follow—that Pratt had picked him up as he would a stray dog looking for a master, and that with the instinct of the animal he had become attached to Pratt and was grieving for him.

I tried in vain that night to sleep. So soon as my body was at rest, and my brain became more active than ever, its picturings vibrating from Pratt's body to the store, and from the scenes of that day to the possible ones of to-morrow.

Something must be done with that body. Where it was it must not remain.

You know how in our minds come floating memories—recent or remote, important or trivial, and of no apparent relation to the main subject of thought. So in my mental vision that night came the black buzzard I had seen in the sky the day before the scene of the tragedy, and his bit of black shadow floating on the ground by me.

That buzzard! That buzzard and his companions would to-morrow show to the searchers surely where the body lay! No animal in that country may die on highway or byway, on plain, gulch or mountain, and though it be ever so thickly screened by bushes, though not one of these scavengers be visible, yet within a few hours trooping they come, led by some wondrous faculty of scent or vision to the carcass, their feast.

That body, I must remove, and this very night. I jumped up, dressed myself in the darkness, and in a few minutes was stumbling up the mountain side. An "old moon" gave me its fading yellowish light. Much of the trail, both up and down, lay in almost total darkness. Where the pines grew thickly sometimes I lost my way entirely. I groped and stumbled over bush and rock. In two hours I was again on the spot.

It was my intent to drag the body down the mountain side and throw it in the river. Whether it was found far or near, it would, I thought, lessen and break the web of circumstantial evidence I saw weaving about me. It would put Pratt off the ground I must frequent.

The fragment of moon remaining was just above the dark outline of the hills on the other side of the river. In ten minutes I should be left in total darkness.

I commenced removing the brush from Pratt's body. I took it first from the legs and trunk. The face I didn't want to see if possible. I worked the slower as I approached the head. The moon sunk entirely behind the dark ridge opposite. I removed the brush from the head. I had reached the last branch covering it. I attempted to remove that. Something seemed to hold it with feeble resistance. I stooped lower, shivering. The branch was clutched in Pratt's right hand. Yet the body lay in corpse-like rigidity. It did not seem, as I then saw it, the act of a live man. It seemed a dead body holding on with a dead life. Almost desperate with horror, I tugged at the branch. Then I heard Pratt's voice saying faintly: "It's not your mountain."

CHAPTER XII.

SUSPICION.

Bending over Pratt I put to him the usual idiotic question under such circumstances:

"Pratt! are you alive?"

"Pratt, are you alive."

The words came from him in a feeble, whining tone:

"No, no! not that way. The lead's higher up—mighty rich, too!"

I managed to get him off the shelf. Further I could not. The only accessible route home wound in places about projections of the mountain several hundred feet perpendicular above the foaming river, where a sound man needed all his strength and nerve to keep a sure footing.

"Them mint fellows are sharp. Jack Hillyear, mind you bake your next batch of bread clean through. Run a straw through—dough sticks if 'tain't done; don't put pork in till beans be boiled so you can squash 'em—else, hard as rocks."

So he rambled on. His words concerning the mint people suggested to me Broener's remark as to their curiosity regarding his quartz assays and their whereabouts. Pratt was evidently delirious. I thought to utilize this wit wandering and said:

"Did the mint people send you up here?"

"Put fresh salt on a bird's tail, an' you'll catch a weasel asleep," was his reply. Then his mind seemed to leap into the old channel. "It's rich—mighty rich—and they can't hold it all."

The thing to be done was to get Pratt to his cabin. Evidently his brain was affected by the wound. I left him and hurried to Hillyear.

Their cabin was built as thousands were in those days—an envelope of cotton drilling about a light wooden frame. There was no wooden door to knock against, or any other method to rouse the inmates save by calling. Call I did, but Hillyear seemed sleeping the sleep of the just. At last, out of patience, I pitched a rock into the frail structure. It tore through the cloth. Hillyear's reply was a shot, which was not to be wondered at.

"For heaven's sake, Hillyear, don't fire! It's me. I've found Pratt. He's hurt badly," I cried.

"Who's me?" asked Hillyear, after one of his periods of silence.

I heard him cocking his pistol. "It's I—Holder. Come and help me get Pratt down off the mountain. He's lying there with a gash in his head."

Mr. Hillyear now relapsed into silence. I knew not whether he was trying to frame an idea into a sentence or peering out to get an aim at me.

"Ain't you coming?" I cried at last. "Are you going to help me get Pratt down. He'll die before we get to him."

"How—did—you—come—to—find—him?" came at length from Mr. Hillyear's lips, with a sort of clownish judicial gravity.

"Good heavens!" I said. "Will you stay there all night and ask questions, while your partner is bleeding to death? Do you suppose I'd get out of my bed to stand and call here like a fool for nothing?"

"What's the muss?" cried a voice in the darkness. It was Bill Sefter, who lived about an eighth of a mile distant. He had come, roused by the shot and the sound of voices.

"I've found Pratt badly hurt on Scrub mountain, and am trying to get Hillyear to help me down with him. Hillyear won't believe me, and that's what's the matter."

"Hillyear, get up! Don't be a fool," said Sefter.

Hillyear finally replied: "All—right! I'm—comin'," with an expression as if he had had no doubts as to the genuineness of the news, and had but momentarily heard of it.

Our party reached Pratt, where I had left him. With great difficulty we managed to carry him down the mountain. His utterances on the way down all bore vaguely on quartz hunting and the last scene of which he had been conscious while in his right mind. To Sefter they were a puzzle. To Hillyear, I know not how much or how little meaning they conveyed. To myself they were a source of great uneasiness. They bore first on the secret of our claim. Next, they might confirm a suspicion, which, if not already developed, I knew was likely to be, through the singular circumstances attending my finding Pratt so far up Scrub mountain in the dead of night. It needed but a word of his delirious utterance to make known that we had quarreled.

We left Pratt in his cabin. Sefter, whose curiosity was evidently much aroused, said to me, just what I expected he would:

"How did you come to find Pratt away up there?"

I told Sefter that I heard Pratt's voice in the night up the mountain, which was true, but not in the sense I left Sefter to infer. I held that evasion was justifiable under the circumstances. It's not so much what we tell that may damage us as the construction placed on it by those it may be told to. The only way I know of when certain questions are asked that many people will ask, to avoid evasion or untruthfulness, is to say "it's none of your business." That, as society is now constituted and complicated, would be quite impossible.

"I wonder who shot him?" continued Sefter.

"Shot himself, maybe," I replied.

"Queer business, anyway," was Sefter's final remark, as he trudged off home.

I saw by his manner that he was full of curiosity, and being full of curiosity would be soon full of theories as to the cause of Pratt's hurt, and that as curiosity and theories are contagious, he would in a short time inoculate all Bull Bar with them.

Next day I visited Pratt. His head had been hurt both by the ball and the fall. The bullet had gashed the temple—not very deeply. The concussion from the fall seemed to have most affected him. That one or other of these wounds had affected his brain was very evident without the pompous declaration of the physician, who had been summoned, to that effect.

Sefter was present when I entered. Pratt was lying on his bed silent but the sight of me seemed to excite his brain to action, and set in motion the thoughts, scenes and emotions common to the occurrence at the claim.

They ran dangerously near, but did not actually reveal me as a participator.

"No tools! no notices!" he cried. "Pretty way to hold a claim."

"What claim, Pratt?" said Sefter.

The sick man's eye fell on Sefter with a gleam of cunning. "No claim," he said. "We're after rattlesnake oil. Hunting snakes in the chapparal. There's one now—on the lead. If yer not off while I count ten, I'll put a ball through ye. One—two—three—oh!" and he shrieked as if with pain.

Hillyear spoke.

"He—must—be kept—quiet. It—is the—doc-ter's—orders. The—doctor—says—his—sary—brullum—is—something—or—other."

"Queer business—queer business!" was Sefter's remark, as we left the house together. "I think he's had a shootin' scrape with somebody."

Broener returned. I felt that I could now shift a part of the business to other shoulders.

He heard my story. At its conclusion he settled back and laughed.

"Regular dime novel, isn't it?" said he. "Write it, print it, sell it. Well, young man, you're improving rapidly. I congratulate you. I couldn't have wished you anything better than the experience you've gone through. You needed it. You're the kind that must be put in very hot water to draw anything out of you."

"But won't this put all Bull Bar on the scent of the 'Bank'?" I asked.

"First, let's compound some whisky with sugar, lemons and nutmeg. Before we talk business let's fix things so as to make business a pleasure, not by pouring the stuff down raw as the fools do at the store yonder, but dress up the fluid decently and tastefully before we put it down. There would be far less drunkards if every man was compelled by law to dress up and trim up his drinks in this way before he swallowed them." He continued as he sipped his punch: "Make yourself easy, Holder, about the claim. You have fixed that all right, or the Fates have for you. Pratt won't go up there for a while, now that his wits are knocked out of his head, which for our purpose is better far than knocking them out of his body. Because I'm fool enough to believe that if his wits were out of his body they'd be in much better shape to come back and reveal our secret than as they now are chained to a cracked skull, and therefore in bad working order. Hillyear, from what you say, is, I judge, only an appendage of Pratt's, and not able to do anything without him. At all events, I'll find out soon. As for the 'Bank,' I think I've got the cream out of it already. It's only a feeder to some bigger vein in the mountain. That can lay for awhile. I've got four or five caches of quartz up there that I haven't shown you. We'll get it all down this week and hush up things for the present. There's, I think, your fair share of divvy, so far as we've gone," and he put in my hands a mint certificate of deposit for $14,000. "If the rock that's mined out gives down as I think it will, you'll have as much more coming to you. Are you satisfied?"

Satisfied! Less than a year from home and the possessor of what in Eastport was deemed a "small fortune." In the well-worn phrase, I wanted to "pour forth my thanks."

I said: "I wish I could fitly express my feeling and gratitude to you."

"I'm glad you can't," said Broener, interrupting me. "It's a good thing for you that you can't. I hate effusiveness. You may in part thank your reticence and undemonstrativeness for what you call your luck. I don't want any gushers about me. Besides, you've earned what you got—every cent of it. Fate put you and me together, and with that put it in your way. There's no thanks nor gratitude in the matter. I hate people always overwhelmed with gratitude. They're the sort who, if ever they do you what's called a favor, never forget it, and, in effect, want to be paid for it forever afterward. Let's change the subject. There's a traveling theatre company at Chinese Camp to-night. Let's go and see the show. You need a change from the ghastly buzzard spying and body hunting business. Get Rankin's horse, I'll take mine, and we'll gallop over there."

On applying, Mr. Rankin said he would gladly hire me his horse. The animal, he added, was vicious, shied at his own shadow, "bucked" frequently and had been the death of two men. As we were leaving he called out to Broener: "The coroner lives at one end of the camp and is lightenin' on an inquest when sober. The undertaker lives at the other. You'd better take the cloth for the young man's shroud along with you. They know that horse up there and always put an extra ten cents a yard on white linen when they see him comin'."

It seemed another world in that land when riding by night. The sun's hot glare was gone. The air after nightfall was always cool and refreshing, for it came off the snow-banks on the Sierra summits. Our horses were full of life and apparently as glad to make the trip as ourselves. The life of the horse seems to add life to the rider, providing he is a "horseman." Distance at night seems unnoticed. It is more like a dream. One travels forward without so much of that mental straining to reach one point after another as do so often our unhappily constituted hurrying minds in the day time.

So galloped Broener and I, regarding those myriad shining wonders of all ages—the stars.

"Lot's of 'em, aren't there?" said he.

"The stars? Yes."

"Small potatoes we are under them. Smaller than ants in comparison, and moving about on this planet for these shining atoms we call gold. I wonder, now, of what importance poor Pratt, if he had his senses, would consider that biggest star alongside of a pan full of dust. Pratt would trade Venus for a quartz claim."

"Stars, speculation, immortality, etc.," said Broener, as we rode on. "The three seem to go together; or, at all events, stars always start one on those topics. I wonder what we are, anyway—who we are, where we came from, and all the rest. I am a certain amount of life and intelligence in a body. Body's only a garment, a wrap, a machine. Hit a part of the body hard enough, just one blow, and in one second life's all gone, and with it the 'gumption' I've been storing up for years. Hit it not quite so hard, like the crack poor Pratt gave himself, and the intelligence stays but goes to flinders—all hurly-burly. Problem: when you bore a hole with a bullet through a man's head, does all his intellect go out through that hole, and, if so, where does it go to? and might there not be some way of putting a bucket or basin under such a man's head when he's dying, and collecting his intelligence, his quien sabe for one's own use, just as they tap trees for maple sugar! Well, one thing's certain, we're here, anyway, and I put it up that the best plan is to get all the fun we can out of it—body, soul, mind, spirit, and any other little addition the theologians, philosophers and metaphysicians can tack on us."

We rode into the "camp." In the language of the time, it was "bilin'." The theatre company had brought in miners from far and near. It was a single straight street. From every door and window on either side poured a flood of light, for every house on the street, of wood or cloth, was either store, saloon, gambling-tent or some place of public resort. Sidewalk, street and houses were alike full of men. The "fandango" was already in full blast. Here, alone, were seen women—dark-skinned senoritas in white dresses, some having their waists encircled by broad bands of pure gold. Riders were momentarily coming in, some urging their horses at a breakneck pace through the street. The air was filled with a medley of sounds—music, shouts, laughter, the hum of several hundred voices gathered in so small an area, the clink of glasses and an occasional yell from some miner giving vent in this way to the emotions within him developed by whisky.

"Come," said Broener. "Let's take a look at the fandango. Everybody goes there either to dance or look on. It's not the low dance house of an old city. You will find there the leading merchants of the place, the banker, the lawyer, the judge, and all the other present pillars of society, in this new world of adventurers. Society here, you see, is in a state of effervescence, and everybody's at the top. Hence there's now no bottom. Nor are these Mexican and Chilican an girls like the 'abandoned of our American or English cities. They don't get drunk, won't pick your pocket, and though morality sits lightly on them, still they have a certain respect for themselves which keeps them out of gutters."

We went in. Broener was soon whirling one of these tawny beauties about in a waltz. I followed his example. The dance over, we "treated" our partners at the bar, as customary, to harmless soda, the only beverage they took, made a pretence of drinking ourselves and left for the theatre.

I followed his example.

As we were entering the theatre Broener said: "You must go home alone to-night. I shall not return till some time to-morrow."

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CALL FOR THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE
Philadelphia, April 13, 1886.

The Republican State Convention will be held in the Opera House at Harrisburg, on the last Wednesday of June, the 30th, 1886, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Auditor General, Secretary of Internal Affairs and Congressman at Large, and for the transaction of other business.

The attention of Republicans throughout the State is specially directed to the following Permanent Rules [illegible] for the holding of State Conventions, and the conduct of the party:

First. That the delegates to State Conventions shall be chosen in the manner in which candidates for the General Assembly are nominated, [illegible] representation [illegible] the several counties [illegible] delegate for [illegible].

Second. [illegible] State Conventions of [illegible] party shall be held [illegible] third Wednesday of August, except in the year of the Presidential election, when it shall be held not more than thirty days previous to the day fixed for the National Convention, and except in Gubernatorial years. At least sixty days' notice shall be given of the date of the State Convention.

Third. That we recommend to the county organizations of the several districts [illegible] the adoption [illegible] general party [illegible] the primary election system with the provision of [illegible] of the party organization.

By order of the Republican State Committee.

THOS. V. COOPER,
Chairman.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The republicans of McKean county are requested to meet at their respective places for holding elections on SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 12th, 1886, between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock, p. m. (excepting in those precincts where an earlier hour is fixed by the rules elsewhere published) and under the rules governing the party in this county, elect two delegates to represent each precinct in a County Convention to be held in the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on TUESDAY, JUNE 15th, 1886, which is called for the purpose of electing a representative delegate and recommending a senatorial delegate to represent this county and senatorial district in a State Convention to be held in Harrisburg on Wednesday, June 30, 1886, for the nomination of a state ticket to be supported by the republicans of the State in November next.

L. RODGERS, Chairman, Co. Com.

F. H. WARFORD }
[illegible] } Secretaries.

RULES

Governing Caucuses Adopted by the Republican Party of McKean County.

Republican caucuses shall be held at the regular polling places in each election district on the day fixed by the republican county committee, and shall be opened except in Otto, Foster and Corydon at 7 o'clock p. m. of said day, and kept open at least two hours, and no longer, unless the caucus before commencing, to ballot, decide by vote that the caucus be kept open longer than two hours, and the [illegible] decided the length of time for which it shall be kept open must be then fixed by the caucus; provided, however, that in Otto and Foster townships the caucus shall be opened at 4 o'clock p. m. and kept open for at least three hours, subject however to the foregoing provisions.

Provided also in Corydon and Hamilton townships the caucuses shall be opened at 2 o'clock p. m. and remain open for two hours, subject to the foregoing provisions.

Provided that in Lafayette township the caucus shall be held at the school house at Lafayette Corners.

Provided that the caucus in [illegible] district of Keating township shall be held at Colegrove.

2. Each caucus shall be called to order by the members of the county committee if present, and if not, by some other person qualified to vote at said caucus, and said caucus shall first proceed to the election *viva voce* of some person as permanent chairman of said caucus, who shall also be judge of said caucus, and two persons as inspectors and clerks of said caucus, all of whom shall be sworn according to law to perform their duties with [illegible] in accordance with the provisions of the acts of assembly governing party [illegible].

3. [illegible] votes and [illegible] at said [illegible] shall be [illegible] ballot, except [illegible] manner.

4. The judge and inspectors shall make and deliver to the person or persons having the highest number of votes a certificate of the votes cast, which certificate will be his credentials of election.

5. All republicans being qualified electors of the election district in which any caucus is held, and no others, except persons entitled to vote on age or persons naturalized since the last election, shall be entitled to vote at such caucus.

6. The judge and at least one of the inspectors of any caucus shall be satisfied before receiving each vote that the person offering such vote is qualified under the provisions of section five of these rules, and in all cases of doubt the judge shall examine under oath the person offering such vote as to whether he is entitled to vote under the provisions of said rule.

7. There shall be elected by the caucus of each election district two delegates to represent said district in the county convention and one person as member of the county committee for said election district for the ensuing year. In case of vacancy caused by death, removal or resignation the chairman of the county committee is authorized to fill said vacancy.

8. All republican caucuses in the county of McKean shall be conducted in accordance with these rules and under the provisions of the acts of June 29th, 1881, respectively.

"WHAT about national politics?" "Nothing, except that Jeff Davis has renominated and elected Blaine and Logan in 1888." So spoke Col. Quay in Philadelphia the other day, and so a great many people believe, if [illegible] Logan can be induced to take second place on the ticket.

SENATOR MITCHELL thinks he will go to Europe when congress adjourns. His great trouble at present is insomnia. He says his work in the senate is too much for him and has broken him down. But he is getting better. It would be too much to ask him to stand for a second term.—Pittsburgh *Times.*

AN extensively advertised convention of farmers, to nominate candidates for the legislature in Crawford county, was recently held in an obscure town in that county, and comprised 23 men, very few of whom were farmers and nearly all were democrats. A ticket was nominated which included ex-Mayor Ferran of Titusville for State senator.

THE London *Telegraph*, in charging the responsibility for the Chicago riots upon the Irish, comes about as near the facts as the average English journal does in dealing with American affairs. Fielden and Parsons, two of the leaders of the mob, are English. Spies and Schwab, two others, are German, and a majority of the gallant policemen who died or were wounded in resisting their murderous advance were Irishmen.—*Philadelphia Press.*

GOV. FORAKER AND JEFF DAVIS.

At an encampment of the Grand Army in Cleveland, Ohio, not long since, Gov. Foraker made a speech, in which in his usual forcible manner, he characterized the recent treasonable utterances of Jeff Davis just as any old soldier would. Since his speech the governor has been sharply criticised in southern papers, and intimations have been thrown out that he would be made uncomfortable if he attended the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, to which he has been elected a delegate. In reply to all this, the governor on Friday last, to a friend in Columbus, had this to say: "So far as attending the Conference is concerned, I wrote our Board of Bishops as soon as notified of my appointment that other engagements would prevent my going to Richmond as a delegate. So far as what I said about Jeff Davis is concerned, I have no apologies to make. Much of the feeling that seems to have been aroused is due no doubt to the fact that only a misleading extract of my remarks seems to have been published in the eastern and southern papers. I should not have said a word about Jeff Davis in the sense of speaking about him only as I consider him a very unimportant man. I referred to him as you will see only in his relation to the people of the south who were honoring him. I respect the soldiers of the south for their heroism and bravery, and never have any trouble getting along with them. But I despise such men as Davis, who brought so much misery to his country and still never hesitate to say so. But here is what I said on the subject:

"I never yet have seen the time since the war or before the war closed when outside of the hostile lines I could not clasp hands and have respect for the brave man who could take his life in his hand and battle for his convictions though they were ever so wrong. Therefore it is that I can understand why the people of the south can honor those men who were led into that contest. But I cannot understand why they should ever honor such men as Jefferson Davis, who, knowing better, misled them to their ruin in the attempt to destroy the best government that the good Lord ever permitted the people to have. Whatever others may represent, this man Jeff Davis, who talks about liberty, represents only human slavery, the degradation of labor, the treason of secession and rebellion, the horrors and infamies of Libby and Andersonville—all, in short, that is malicious, vicious and damnable in American history. To talk of him as an illustrious statesman who is to be honored with Washington in history is to insult every sentiment of loyalty and decency in this great country he wickedly did so much to destroy."

THE Lancaster *Intelligencer* wants Charlie Wolfe nominated for governor on the prohibition ticket, and in the article in which that wish is expressed it says: "The democratic party is against prohibition and will so declare unqualifiedly. It is undemocratic in principle, and there need be no misunderstanding between the democrats and prohibitionists. They are antagonistic and will not mix." Mr. Hensel, who is not only editor of the *Intelligencer* but chairman of the democratic State Committee, must be commended for his frankness. He encourages the nomination of Mr. Wolfe because he hopes thereby to see a large number of temperance republicans follow Wolfe into the prohibition party, and he declares against prohibition, believing that such a policy will capture recruits for the democratic party from anti-prohibition republicans. If he lives a few months he will find that Mr. Wolfe's constituents from the republican ranks will be few and far between and that nothing would please the republican party more than to have a plank in the democratic platform declare unequivocally against prohibition.

THROUGH the gross blundering on the part of the democratic senators of Ohio who ran away from Columbus to prevent a quorum, the republican senators have succeeded in an apparently legitimate way in effecting a permanent organization of the State senate. The work was accomplished by less than a quorum of the body and by a *viva voce* vote. There were no democratic members present to demand a call and develop the fact that there was not a quorum present, and the republicans took advantage of the situation by adopting the report of the republican members of the Cincinnati Senatorial Investigating Committee, together with a resolution declaring the seats of the four democratic members vacant and seating the republican claimants from that county. This gives the republicans control of the senate.

PATRICK EGAN, the president of the Irish National League of America, replies to the lying free trade English papers in their allegations that the Irish instigated the riots in Chicago as follows: "Lincoln, Neb., May 9. To Chas. S. Parnell, London: The statements of the *Standard, Globe, Daily Telegraph* and *St. James Gazette*, charging our countrymen with instigating Socialistic riots in Chicago, are unfounded libels. Not a single Irishman was among the Anarchists, while most of those who fell defending public order were of our nationality. This latest evidence of malice on the part of the English press has greatly helped our cause among the American people.

PATRICK EGAN."

REV. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D., of Boston, was elected Assistant Bishop of the diocese of Philadelphia, with the right of succession to Bishop Stevens on Thursday of last week. Dr. Brooks is too broad minded and liberal a theologian to suit a very decided minority of the high churchmen of the Convention, which convened at his old home in Philadelphia, and it took nine ballots to decide the contest in his favor. He is one of the ablest and most popular divines in the P. E. Church in this country, and a great many people outside of that Church are gratified at his promotion.

IT is a suspicious circumstance that the Anarchist never gets far away from a saloon. He does not go into the country and dig for a living. He doesn't dig at all. He merely looks into the bottom of his beer glass and broods upon the misery of labor and the means of beating some other man out of the proceeds of his labor.—*Philadelphia Record.*

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FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

[From our own correspondent.]

HARRISBURG, PA., May 12.—Your correspondent, last week, called attention to the ovation given to Jeff Davis (the unrepentant and unreconstructed rebel of the late Confederacy) in his recent hippodroming in the south. The democracy of that section see the hand writing on the wall and this appeal to the "*lost cause*" is the only chance left now to hold the party together there. Jeff Davis' march, notwithstanding the attempt of the northern and southern democratic press to make light of it, has borne some fruit, for your correspondent in a visit to the national capital for a few days last week could not resist the temptation to interview several southerners on this subject and for the purposes of these interviews he personated a "southern blood" from Galveston.

I met a gentleman, Lafrose by name, from Alabama, and we were soon in the depths of mutual sympathetic self congratulations upon the grand outpouring of love for Jeff Davis. "You cannot imagine," said my friend, "how the people of my section feel. A true southerner *cannot* regard the cause for which we fought in 1861 as dead, and should the opportunity again present itself you can depend upon a united south to avenge the wrongs we have suffered at the hands of the north. When we wanted to secede and set up for ourselves we were sincere, and I for one am glad to see the honor paid Mr. Davis, our president, who is one of the best men we have to-day in the United States, no [illegible]."

This is [illegible] of south[illegible] talk, and [illegible] lots just like it in Washington.

On the floor of the house of representatives on Friday morning last while a pension bill for a blind Union veteran was under fire, a Confederate brigadier said in bold defiant language that it was time to cease this appeal for the Union veteran. The country has had a surfeit.

To the Union boys in blue I need make no comments of the above.

The democracy of our city is not at all pleased at the reports from many of the counties of this State that Lieutenant Governor Black is forging ahead as the gubernatorial candidate in this fall's campaign.

He is regarded here as a good man but unsafe and unreliable, and it is urged in proof of this that during the extra session when the chance was afforded him to do the party a service, by making decisions to suit a filibustering democratic minority, he invariably ruled to suit republicans and when the Pattison-Gordon followers needed Governor Black's decisions they were always given against them. This is only one of the many reasons why Lieutenant Black will not be acceptable to the party at large.

A prominent State official said to me last evening: "Wallace is the brainiest man we have in the party to-day but you can't trust him because he is tricky and is not a safe leader in a tight place," and continuing he said, "we want a democrat as our standard bearer who has boodle to put up and one who will use it with a liberal hand, and with such an one we can beat any republican you may nominate." I asked "who is your man?" "Well, he replied, Scott of Erie or Eckley B. Coxe, either one."

The first one caused your correspondent to smile for the reason that Scott's recent change of front on the tariff will not increase Randall's admiration for him, and you know whoever gets the nomination must pull in the traces with our Sam, who is not a free trader. Therefore Scott won't do. Coxe is on the outs with the State administration ever since he was State senator and can get no aid from that direction, besides he says he don't want it. It is a puzzle, party. How far these many differences in the democratic party may be healed before their convention meets it is impossible to say, but certainly the outlook is not encouraging, while the party in congress is not helping matters one bit. The country at large is kept in doubt and suspicion, whilst rendering the verdict. The democratic party can't be trusted.

The attempt at reconciliation among the democrats of this city has been suddenly checked. A follower of the minority Dull faction said to me on Sunday morning: "We do not propose to surrender, because the leaders of the Myers faction won't be satisfied unless we consent to kiss the Pope's toe and that we can't do and won't do. As I have before remarked, when the lion and lamb [illegible] down together it will be only after the lion has dined sumptuously and the lamb has been safely housed in the lion's stomach."

There have been few republican politicians in town the past week and I can give you but little republican news. All is serene in our ranks. Our political opponents are making for us a lot of campaign ammunition with which the *republican party* will be restored to full command again in State affairs. The coming week however promises well, and I may be able to give you a more readable letter.

Dr. Hughes has filed his new bond with the governor and it is said that the same has been accepted.

On Friday last General Cameron entertained a large number of his friends at his Donegal Farm, when a number of distinguished public men from Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, New York and other places were present. There was no political significance to this meeting, but it was only one of those sociable gatherings for which the distinguished host has long been noted.

ALCROFT.

THE Socialistic demonstrations in Chicago and Milwaukee have gone to the edge of riot, but have thus far been restrained from deliberate outbreak by dread of the policeman's club. Of one thing these exotic breeders of anarchy in our large cities may rest assured, and that is that there is not a spot in this land in which they will be permitted to triumph over public order. The experience of mankind has shown that the masses of the people prefer the repose of despotism to the violence of anarchy, but the people of this country will tolerate neither despotism nor anarchy. When the municipal authorities fail in their efforts to suppress mobs by the civil arm, other and more drastic remedies for purging our cities will be applied. But there is nothing that a mob dreads so much as to come in contact with the rosewood clubs of a resolute police force. For this reason municipal authorities on the first appearance of riot should promptly muster into service sufficient numbers of special police men, instead of resorting to the militia on every occasion. When the militia disperse a mob there is an end to the affair so far as the soldiers are concerned. The police, on the other hand, recognize the ringleaders of riot from actual contact with them and can keep them under surveillance for months, and for years if necessary, after the outbreak is quelled. On this account a vigilant and courageous police force is an object of much more dread to the instigators of riot than is a regiment of militia.—*Phila. Record.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Assignee's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of T. Cooper & Sons, assigned to Darius Simpson for the benefit of creditors. | In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., No. 170, Oct Term, 1885.

TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED:

Take notice, that Darius Simpson, assignee of T. Cooper & Sons, has filed his final account as such assignee, and that the same will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas for allowance at a session of said court to be held at Smethport, on Tuesday, the 15th day of June, A. D. 1886, at 2 o'clock p. m., and the same will be allowed and confirmed unless cause be shown why such account should not be allowed.

J. M. McELROY, Prothonotary.

Smethport, Pa., May 1, 1886.

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3. Duet—Two Merry Gals — Glover
   Mr. [illegible] and Mr. [illegible]ham
4. Solo—Hybrias the Cretan — Elliott
   Henry C. [illegible]
5. Quartet—Home to the Vale — Towner
   [illegible] and Mr. Graham Messrs [illegible] Campbell and Burt
6. [illegible] Chorus—[illegible] Love — Emerson
   [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Reilly Quartet—
   Messrs [illegible] Campbell, B[illegible] and Pierce
7. Trio—Stars of the Night Shine Over [illegible] — Campana
   Mrs. McCarthy, [illegible] and Fannie [illegible]
8. [illegible] — [illegible]
9. [illegible] — [illegible]
10. Anthem—[illegible] Duet Messrs [illegible]

PART II

1. Chorus—[illegible] Mozart's Twelfth Mass
2. [illegible] — Campana
3. [illegible]
4. Chorus—[illegible] — Perlins
   [illegible] — Donizetti
   Mrs. J. Reilly, Messrs. [illegible] and Pierce
5. Chorus—[illegible] — Towner
6. [illegible] — Davis
7. Chorus—[illegible] — Emerson
   Solo—Mr. [illegible] Duet Mrs. Reilly [illegible]
8. Duet—[illegible] — Arditi
   Mr. [illegible] and Dr. H. McCoy
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Chas. B. Hamlin -- Smethport, Pa.

Smethport, May 14, 1886. tf

Notice.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Buffalo [illegible] Company for the election of directors to serve the ensuing year will be held at the [illegible] of the company at Clermont, Pa., on Thursday, May 20th, 1886, at 1 o'clock p. m.

J. R. [illegible], Secretary.

May 1, 1886.

Assignee's Notice.

In the matter of the assignment of Jos. Eli[illegible] for the benefit of creditors. | In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co., Pa. No. [illegible], February Term, 1886.

TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED:

Take notice that [illegible] assignee of [illegible] has filed his [illegible] account [illegible] the Court of Common Pleas [illegible] at Smethport [illegible] the [illegible] day of May, A. D. 1886, and [illegible] confirmed unless cause be shown why [illegible] should not be allowed.

J. M. McELROY, Prothonotary.

Smethport, Pa., May [illegible], 1886.

List of Petit Jurors.

Drawn April 12, 1886, for Court of Common Pleas to be held the Fifth Monday of May, A. D. 1886.

Blossom, H. S.—Foster twp.
Brown, N. W.—Kendall.
Beardsley, Smith—Smethport.
Crane, Wm.—Kendall.
Clark, C. W.—Annin.
Capehart, C. M.—Kendall.
Carey, John—Eldred.
Cooney, Wm.—Annin.
Colby, Frank—Hamilton.
Chambers, Henry—Hamilton.
Crooker, F. S.—Bradford City.
Dodge, A. W.—Eldred twp.
Evans, J. P.—Norwich.
Foote, Nathan B.—Ceres.
Francis, N. A.—Bradford Twp., Custer.
Griffin, John—Keating.
Groves, Geo. A.—Bradford City.
Goodwin, Thos.—Bradford City.
Howard, David—Ceres.
Hays, John—Otto.
Irons, Stephen—Keating.
Jones, [illegible]—Annin.
Jordan, S. M.—Foster twp.
Jennings, F. H.—Bradford City.
Johnson, [illegible]—Bradford City.
Kimball, C. C.—Bradford City.
Kelley, Wm. F.—Bradford City.
Kemp, J. C.—Otto, Tram Hollow.
Kelsey, Michael—Duke Centre.
Kimball, G. W.—Foster, Bolivar Run.
Leopold, Henry—Foster, Derrick.
Lynch, Thomas—Ceres.
Mitchell, J. W.—Liberty.
Miller, Mike—Keating.
Newton, Merritt—Lafayette.
Ott, Matthias—Keating.
Robinson, W. F.—Bradford City.
Sprague, F. W.—Otto, Oil Valley.
Schoonover, S.—Liberty.
Williams, J. H.—Port Allegany.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

DAVAULT MARTIN, } Jury Coms.
M. S. SHELDON, }

Attest: JNO. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.

Smethport, Pa., May 11, 1886.

Trial List,

FOR FIFTH MONDAY OF MAY.

1. Dexter J. Thayer vs. Etta Martha Thayer. No. 15, February Term, 1886. Divorce. Answer filed.
2. A. W. Newell vs. Patrick Kerns, D. E. Prichard, H. J. Pemberton, Cyrus Davis. No. 20, February Term, 1877. Ejectment for two acres of land in Bradford township, more or less. Plea—Not Guilty.
3. Summit Gas Co. vs. A. E. Murray, Wm. A. Pentzer, partners doing business as Murray & Pentzer. No. 171, May Term, 1882. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, set off, payment with leave, &c.
4. E. S. Battles vs. Jno. J. Carter and B. N. Hurd. No. 288, Feb. Term, 1883. Trespass on the case in assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave, set off with notice of special matter.
5. T. Mullin, Jr., vs. F. P. Wentworth. No. 82, May Term, 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave, &c.
6. S. Y. Sone vs. W. B. Roberts and E. L. Roberts, co-partners as W. B. Roberts & Son. No. 241, May Term, 1883. Trespass on the case. Plea—Not guilty, with leave, &c.
7. C. Georger and F. Georger, co-partners as C. & F. Georger, vs. A. T. Newell. No. 33, Sept. Term, 1883. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
8. N. O. Levins vs. David Lamb. No. 329, Sept. Term, 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave, &c., and set off.
9. L. C. Knight, W. C. Lennox and Cowles, doing business as Knight, Lennox & Co., vs. L. Luther. No. 23, Dec. Term, 1883. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
10. Geo. F. Bassett and B. F. Anderson, trading as Geo. F. Bassett & Co., vs. A. T. Newell. No. 25, December Term, 1883. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 288, Dec. Term, 1885.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania, to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Alexander McCarroll did, on the 1st day of Dec., 1885, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Margarett I. McCarroll.

We therefore command you, the said Margarett I. McCarroll, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the 4th Monday of May next, to answer the petition or libel of said Alexander McCarroll, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Alexander McCarroll, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

Attest: A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

H. McSweeney, Atty.

Assignee's Notice.

In the matter of the assignment of Thomas Kervin for the benefit of creditors. | In Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co., P., No. 72, Feb. Term, '84.

TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED:

Take notice that S. M. Reid, assignee of Thomas Kervin, has filed his second and partial account as such assignee, and that the same will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas for allowance, at a session of said court to be held at Smethport on Monday, the 24th day of May, A. D. 1886, at 2 o'clock p. m., and the same will then be allowed and confirmed unless cause be shown why such account should not be allowed.

J. M. McELROY, Prothonotary.

N. B. Smiley, attorney for assignee.

Smethport, April 27, 1886.

Notice.

The following accounts of Executors and Administrators having been settled in the office of the Register, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the fourth Monday of May, A. D. 1886.

Account of Amelia [illegible], Administratrix of the [illegible] deceased.

First and partial account of A. D. Burlank, Administrator [illegible] Estate of Ephriam Baker, deceased.

First and final account of Alfred D. Gallup, Executor of the estate of Wheeler Gallup, deceased.

Partial account of Frank H. Hicks, Executor of the estate of [illegible], deceased.

J. M. McELROY, Register.
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.

Smethport, Pa., April [illegible], 1886.

Notice.

AN application will be made on May 24, 1886, to [illegible] Judges of the Court of McKean county for the incorporation of the Bradford Exempt Firemen's Association [illegible] for the purpose [illegible] in said [illegible].

MULLIN & McCLURE,
Attys for Incorporators.

April 13, 1886. 3w

Valuable Timber Lands for Sale

200 ACRES in Warrant [illegible], Corydon Township; [illegible] acres in Warrant [illegible], Hamilton Township; [illegible] Warrant [illegible], Hamilton Township. All in McKean county, Pa. Apply to J. W. BOUTON, Atty at Law, Smethport, Pa.

March 18, 1886. tf

Farm for Sale.

FARM containing one hundred acres good grass and grain land. Fine apple orchard, also [illegible] early, one hundred [illegible] for [illegible], never failing springs and spring brook running through the farm. This [illegible] one of the most pr[illegible] farms in [illegible] dwelling house, milk and [illegible] house, barn and horse barn [illegible] sold on reasonable terms. Part cash balance in yearly installments, may run [illegible] years. The farm is situated three miles from the county seat.

A. REILLY.

Smethport, McKean Co., Pa.

Feb. 26, 1886. tf

Dissolution Notice of Copartnership.

Know all to whom it may concern that the firm of Anderson & Gallup has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All outstanding claims [illegible] C. A. Anderson, the successor of the firm, who will liquidate all unpaid accounts.

C. A. ANDERSON,
O. D. GALLUP.

Colegrove, Pa., April 3, 1886.

Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER AND DECREE made by the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, R. A. Dempsey, assignee of H. Huff & [illegible], for the benefit of creditors, will sell in front of the Oil Exchange, in the city of Bradford, on

Thursday, May 20, 1886,

at 3 o'clock p. m., to the highest and best bidder, all the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in Bradford city, McKean county and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Congress and Kane streets, thence westerly along the line of Kane street ninety (90) feet to the northwest and parallel with said Congress street fifty (50) feet, thence easterly ninety (90) feet to Congress street, thence along [illegible] line [illegible] forty (40) feet to the place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to H. R. Huff by Chas. M. S. [illegible] by deed dated May 24, 1882 and recorded in the recorder's office of McKean county, Pa., in deed book [illegible], page [illegible], &c., and having thereon erected one story frame cottage and out house.

Terms of Sale:—The above property will be sold free from all liens and incumbrances and on the following terms: One third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the balance in two equal payments at three and six months from date of sale, with interest, to be secured by judgment bond and mortgage by the purchaser on the premises.

R. A. DEMPSEY,
Assignee of H. Huff.

G. L. ROBERTS, Atty for Assignee.

Notice.

THE Supervisors of Keating Township hereby request all persons having claims against said township [illegible] to present the same to [illegible] D. H. Bush, Town Clerk, at [illegible].

[illegible] SOWERS, } Supervisors.
[illegible] MOODY, }

Attest: D. H. BUSH, Town Clerk.

Keating, [illegible] May, 1886. 4t

List of Grand Jurors

Drawn April 12, 1886, for Court of Quarter Sessions to be held the [illegible] Monday of May, A. D. 1886.

Bailey, Sanford C.—Bradford City.
Baldwin, H. C.—Port Allegany.
Chadwick, Freeman—Keating.
Eastwood, [illegible] H.—Norwich.
Fleming, [illegible] H.—Wetmore.
Frost, H.—Bradford City.
Gifford, Frank—Bradford City.
Holmes, F. S.—Corydon.
Irvin, James S.—Bradford City.
Knapp, M. G.—Eldred twp.
Lynch, James—Keating.
Morse, [illegible] K.—Liberty.
Myers, Geo. L.—Kendall.
Northrup, John—Hamilton.
Pendleton, Wm.—Eldred twp.
Potter, W. J.—Foster, Sawyer.
Pike, Orlando—Bradford Township.
Phillips, James—Bradford City.
Ross, G. W.—Bradford City.
Rockwell, Herbert—Eldred Boro.
Stull, Jerome C.—Annin.
Switzer, Frank—Bradford City.
Weaver, D. S.—Bradford City.
Wallace, Michael—Liberty.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

DAVAULT MARTIN, } Jury Coms.
M. S. SHELDON, }

Attest: JNO. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.

Smethport, Pa., May 4, 1886.

List of Petit Jurors.

Drawn April 12, 1886, for Court of Quarter Sessions to be held the Fourth Monday of May, A. D. 1886.

Anderson, Walter—Bradford City.
Ash, W. B.—Kendall.
Bean, T. L.—Keating.
Carl, Z. T.—Keating.
Crocker, Isaac—Ceres.
Clark, E.—Foster, Sawyer.
Collins, C. L.—Bradford City.
Carpenter, F. S.—Eldred Township.
Carpenter, Ozro—Eldred Township.
Durham, Edward—Bradford City.
Decker, H. A.—Bradford City.
Edison, John—Foster, Totten Hollow.
Ethridge, S.—Foster, Derrick.
Eastman, John—Ceres.
Finney, L. M.—Bradford Township.
Field, Joseph—Hamlin.
Georgia, W. Z.—Smethport.
Greer, J. S.—Otto, Idlewild.
Griffin, G. R.—Bradford City.
Gretter, Victor—Bradford City.
Gillmore, Dan—Kendall.
Harrington, A. T.—Bradford City.
Herrick, A. T.—Bradford City.
Henderson, C. W.—Otto, Fullerton.
Hibbard, W. H.—Keating.
Hudson, Wm.—Eldred Township.
Hackett, G. N.—Ceres.
Hammond, Abel—Ceres.
Howard, Wm.—Bradford City.
Hasson, Geo.—Foster, State Line.
Hakes, Ezra—Eldred Township.
Johnson, Peter—Bradford City.
Kelley, Edward—Annin.
Kerns, Frank—Smethport.
Munn, S. W.—Duke Centre.
McQuade, J. H.—Keating.
Mechling, S. M.—Bradford Township.
Murphy, Thos.—Bradford City.
McAlpine, A.—Bradford City.
Mallick, W. H.—Bradford City.
Robinson, E. W.—Port Allegany.
Rice, John—Eldred Township.
Shike, S. G.—Bradford City.
Scott, A. C.—Bradford City.
Schafer, Robert—Duke Centre.
Thomas, N. W.—Bradford City.
Taylor, Charles—Annin.
Whitcomb, G. C.—Bradford City.
Willis, W. J.—Bradford City.
Yelton, Wm.—Bradford Township.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

DAVAULT MARTIN, } Jury Coms.
M. S. SHELDON, }

Attest: JNO. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.

Smethport, Pa., May 4th, 1886.

$200,000 in presents given away. Send us 5 cents postage, and by mail you will get free a package of goods of large value, that will start you in work that will at once bring you in money faster than anything else in America. All about the $200,000 in presents with each box. Agents wanted everywhere, of either sex, of all ages, for all the time, or spare time only, to work for us at their own homes. Fortunes for all workers absolutely assured. Don't delay. H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine. 86ly.

License Applications.

Petitions and applications for licenses for hotels, eating houses, wholesale and retail liquor dealers, with or without other goods, and bottlers, at the May court of quarter sessions of the peace, in and for McKean county, Pa., (to be held May 24th, 1886, at Smethport boro.)

HOTEL LICENSES.

Alton.

Thomas Lynch, "The Alton House," corner West and Front sts.

Bradford City, 1st Ward

P. McNamara, Lorry House, No. 10 Webster street.

A. P. Ingersoll, Queen City Hotel, No. 12 Pine street.

A. P. Higgins and Henry Bradley, Hotel Arlo, No. 90 Main street.

J. B. D. Watkins, Opera Hotel, No. 10 Chambers street.

James Sheehan, The Sheehan House, No. 5 Mechanic street.

Walter Anderson and F. P. Holley, Riddell House, Main street.

Adam L. Wyman, The Oil City House, No. 108 Main street.

M. H. Fitzgibbon, Palace Hotel, No. 99 Main street.

P. Friedman, The Germania Hotel, No. 4 N. Mechanic street.

C. H. Howard, The Howard House, No. 114 Main street.

Bernard Kelley, Exchange Hotel, No. 35 Main street.

John Barke, Tonawanda House, No. 14 S. Mechanic street.

James Drumgool, The Revere House, No. 48 Main street.

P. H. Gallagher and Wm. Devine, Commercial Hotel, No. 8 Chambers street.

Andrew Walsh, European Hotel, No. 118 Main street.

W. J. McCarthy, Bradford House, No. 97 Main street.

Joseph Bocher, Petrolia House, No. 21 Webster street.

Joseph Dineen, The Congress House, No. 5 Congress street.

Patrick Lattman, The Palace Hotel, No. 122 Main street.

J. J. Campbell, City Hotel, No. 74 Main st.

John A. Butterfield, Butterfield House, No. [illegible] Congress street.

Patrick McQueen, United States Hotel, north side Mechanic street.

Bradford City, 2d Ward.

John Johnson, Green's Hotel, corner Congress and Corydon streets.

Clermont.

J. H. Desmond, Clermont House, Sergeant township.

Ceres.

C. A. Chapman, Oswayo House, Ceres township.

W. H. Evans, Grand Central Hotel, east side Union street.

Custer City.

I. M. Hodgkins, The Brunswick Hotel, corner Main and Borden streets.

Duke Centre Borough.

Patrick Norton, The Erie House, Main street.

W. A. McDonald, McDonald House, Main st.

Derrick City.

D. F. Ross, The Ross House, Foster township.

James F. McCray, The Derrick City House, Main street, Foster township.

Dallas City.

D. W. Thomson, Dallas City House, Foster township.

Eldred Borough.

B. W. Rice, St. Elmo Hotel, Main street.

Eldred Township.

Thomas P. Mulkin, Mulkin Hotel, on Duke Centre Road.

Gillmore.

George Dana, The Stanford House, Foster township.

Jo-Jo.

C. H. Stickle, Ridgway House, Main street, Wetmore township.

Mrs. J. C. Slocum, Oil Exchange Hotel, Main street, Wetmore township.

Thomas Corrigan, Washington House, Main street, Wetmore township.

F. C. Page, Clearfield House, Main street, Wetmore township.

Michael Edwards, The Mora House, Lot No. 63, Wetmore township.

Kane.

Charles H. Kemp, Thompson House, Wetmore township.

John Fleming, Fleming House, Fraley street, Wetmore township.

Rick Dorovan, The Hotel LaPierre, west side Fraley street, Wetmore township.

E. F. Looker, The Looker House, Wetmore township.

George Walker, The Kane House, Wetmore township.

H. H. Corson and F. W. Long, Continental Hotel, Fraley street, Wetmore township.

West Kane.

W. H. Crowell and S. W. McNett, The Capital House, S. side Main street, Wetmore township.

Frank Kissling, Bradford House, corner Main and Grand streets, Wetmore township.

W. S. Zink and Simon Fenton, West Kane House, Lot No. 6, Wetmore township.

Kendall Borough.

James Welsh, The Central House, opposite N. Y. L. E. & W. R. R. depot, on Railroad street.

Patrick Hennessy, Exchange Hotel, No. 2, Main street.

A. Phelps, The Phelps House, east side Railroad street.

W. W. Penhollow, The Fuller House, corner Main and Railroad streets.

Lafayette Township.

Herman Wiscom, Lafayette Hotel, Lafayette Corners.

L. Great, The Hurley House, Big Shanty.

Port Allegany Borough.

Mrs. S. A. Palmer, Port Allegany House, corner Coudersport and Mill street roads.

Mathias Snyder, Scott House, east side Main street.

Stephen Sartwell, Sartwell House, east side Mill street, near R. R. crossing.

Rixford.

Frank Dana, Dana House, west side Main street, Otto township.

C. A. Mather, Nash House, Main street.

Smethport Borough.

A. H. Peirce, The Peirce House, S. side Water street.

Summit City.

John Anderson, The Mansion House, Otto township.

A. C. Phillips, The Osborne House, near the K. & E. R. R., Otto township.

EATING HOUSE LICENSES.

Bradford City, 1st Ward.

Myer Rothstein, No. 7 Main street.

Thomas McDonald, No. 79 Main street.

Frederick Heckel, No. 6 Chambers street.

A. J. [illegible], No. 1 Main street.

M. [illegible] Nusbaum, European Restaurant, No. 11 Congress street.

C. Conn, No. 104 Main street.

Duke Centre Borough.

R. T. Salyer, Empire House, Main street.

Derrick City.

O. Walker, Main street, Foster township.

Eldred Borough.

Wm. Durrance, on Railroad street.

C. M. Coleman, on Railroad street.

Gillmore.

J. H. Castello, White House, south side Main street, Foster township.

Jo-Jo.

H. Morris, east side Main street, Wetmore township.

West Kane.

W. F. Hadley, St. Cloud Restaurant, north side Main street, Wetmore township.

Kendall Borough.

John M. Phillips, Terrapin Restaurant, No. 3 Main street.

Edmund Flinn, Flinn House, Main street.

George Martin, No. 10 East Main street.

C. R. Adams, Knickerbocker, No. 1 Main street.

Fred O. Brock, No. 26 Main street.

Otto Township.

Hugh McGuire, near Duke Centre depot, K. & E. R. R.

Rixford.

John Wass, Wass House, Otto township.

Turtle Point.

J. W. Driscoll, Driscoll House, Annin township.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LICENSES WITH OR WITHOUT OTHER GOODS.

Bradford City, 1st Ward.

Bear Forlouski, Bradford Liquor Store, No. 31 Main street.

Eldred Borough.

George Fisher, Main street.

Kane.

Thos. Snaden, west side Fraley street.

Simon Shloss and S. E. Ullman, Wetmore township.

LICENSES TO BOTTLE AND VEND MALT AND BREWED LIQUORS.

Bradford City, 2d Ward.

John Burke, No. 32 Webster street.

Bradford City, 3d Ward.

H. P. Campbell, corner Center and Brooklyn streets.

Duke Centre Borough.

James Bissell, Duke Centre Bottling Works.

All licenses must be lifted within fifteen days after the same are granted, or they will be void.

J. M. McELROY, Clerk.
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Deputy.

Smethport, May 4, 1886.

Court Proclamation.

THE HON. A. G. OLMSTED, PRESIDENT Judge, and the Hons. HENRY HAMLIN and P. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, Feb. 26, 1886, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 24th day of May, 1886, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 1 o'clock p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as well as just.

Dated at Smethport, May 5th, 1886, and in the 110th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 465, Oct. Term, 1885.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Emma F. Connor, by her next friend, Wilbur F. DeGolier, did, on the 1st day of Sept., 1885, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Samuel F. Connor.

We therefore command you, the said Sam'l F. Connor, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of May next, to answer the petition or libel of said Emma F. Connor, and to show cause if any you have, why the said Emma F. Connor, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

E. Crossman, Attorney for Libellant.

—GO TO—

H. W. RUBIN'S,

—FOR YOUR—

Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods,

HATS and CAPS,

Boots, Shoes, Slippers, etc.,

—MAIN STREET—

SMETHPORT, PENN'A.

Read the following prices and examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Men's Suits,	from	$3 50
Youths' "	"	$2 50
Childrens "	"	$2 00
Cassimer Pants	"	$2 50
Kentucky Jean Pants	"	75
Moleskin Pants	"	$1 00
Cotton Underwear	"	25
" Shirts	"	15
Woolen "	"	$1 25
Fine "	"	50
Stockings		10
Soft Wool Hats	"	50
Stiff "	"	$1 50
Boys Stiff "	"	75
Straw		15
Boots	"	$2 00
Mens Shoes	"	$1 00
Boys' "	"	$1 25
Ladies' "		$1 25
" Slippers	"	75

The PERCHERON-NORMAN

The Future Draft Horse of America, has size: a kind disposition that is unexcelled; a fineness of bone given him by the Arabian, making any unsoundness of the bones almost unknown to his race; he breeds his points of excellence strong, making his colt a prize.

"FRA DIAVOLA,"

One of the finest horses that France has ever furnished us will be at SMETHPORT,

Thursday Eve., Friday and Saturday

Every other week, commencing THURSDAY, APRIL 29th, where all judges of draft horse stock are invited to see him.

☞ See Posters for particulars.

Will Dickinson.

Ridgway, Pa., April 28, 1886.

Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER AND DECREE made by the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, R. A. Dempsey, assignee of J. A. Ege, for the benefit of creditors, will sell in front of the Oil Exchange, in the city of Bradford, on

Thursday, May 20th, 1886,

at 3 o'clock p. m., to the highest and best bidder all the following described real estate to wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a post at the southwest corner of lot No. 155, and on the east line of Congress street, thence southerly along the east line of said Congress street forty-six and fifty-six one hundredths (46 56-100) feet [illegible] thence south 87°, east eleven (11) rods and seven (7) links to a post, thence north [illegible] east forty-six and fifty-six one hundredths (46 56-100) feet to a post, thence north [illegible] degrees west eleven (11) rods and seven (7) links to the place of beginning, and being same premises conveyed to said J. A. Ege by A. H. [illegible] and wife by deed dated the [illegible] day of April, 1882, and recorded in the recorder's office of McKean county, Pa., in deed book [illegible], page [illegible], &c. Having thereon two two story frame houses, out houses, and one frame barn.

ALSO

All that certain oil [illegible] piece, parcel or lot of land situate in Otto township, McKean county, Pa., bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot sold by A. Cornish to J. [illegible], thence north 45 degrees east thirty-eight and twenty-five hundredths (38 25-100) rods along the south line of the said Cornish farm to a stake and stones, thence north 41 degrees west eight and seven tenths [illegible] (8 7-10) rods to a stake and stones, thence south 45 degrees west thirty-eight and twenty twenty-fifths (38 20-25) rods to a stake and stones, thence south 41 degrees west eight and seven twenty fifths (8 7-25) rods to place of beginning, containing two acres of land, be the same more or less. Being a part of the A. Cornish farm, and being the same premises conveyed to J. A. Ege by A. J. Wilcox, sheriff of said county, by deed dated Sept. 27, 1882. Having thereon two oil wells, one boiler, two engines, one tank, two sucker rigs, 2 strings of rods, 2 strings casing, 2 strings tubing, gas and steam connections.

Terms of Sale.—The above property will be sold free and discharged of all liens and encumbrances and on the following terms: One third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and balance in two equal payments at three and six months from date of sale, with interest, to be secured by judgment bond and mortgage by the purchaser on the premises.

R. A. DEMPSEY,
Assignee of J. A. Ege.

G. L. ROBERTS, Atty for Assignee.

Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER AND DECREE made by the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, R. A. Dempsey, assignee of Huff & Ege, for the benefit of creditors, will sell in front of the Oil Exchange, Bradford, on

Thursday, May 20, 1886,

at 3 o'clock p. m., to the highest and best bidder all the following described real estate to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Hamilton township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: All the eastern one half part of a certain lot or parcel of land known as a part of Warrant No. 3073 and being the third one hundred acres from the west line of said warrant, and running across said warrant, north and south as marked thereon by A. J. Wilcox on a [illegible] or map thereof in the year 1878, containing a hundred acres strict measure, the part herein intended, being fifty acres off the eastern part of said one hundred acres and being same premises conveyed to said Huff & Ege by Johnathan Salisbury and wife by deed, dated July 11, 1881, and recorded in the recorder's office of McKean Co., in deed book Vol. No. [illegible], page 181, etc., and being all unimproved.

ALSO

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Lafayette, in the county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, and described as follows to wit: Being lot number eight (8) of block number nineteen (19) of the seat of the village of Alton, Webster survey of Whitney lands, and beginning at the northeast corner of number seven (7), thence south one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the north line of lot number two (2), thence east fifty (50) feet to the southwest corner of lot number one (1), thence north one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the northwest corner of lot number one (1), thence west by the line of the State Road fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning. Being same premises conveyed to said Huff & Ege by Stephen Bowen and wife by deed dated Nov. 21, 1879, and unimproved.

Terms of Sale.—The above property will be sold free and discharged from liens and encumbrances, and on the following terms: One-third (⅓) of the purchase money to be paid in cash and the balance in two equal payments at three and six months from date of sale, with interest to be secured by judgment bond and mortgage by the purchaser on the premises.

R. A. DEMPSEY,
Assignee of Huff & Ege.

G. L. ROBERTS, Att'y for Assignee.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 83, October Term, 1885.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Linna A. Slike, by her next friend did, on the first day of June, 1885, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, David Slike.

We therefore command you, the said David Slike, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the Fourth Monday of May next, to answer the petition or libel of said Linna A. Slike and show cause, if any you have, why the said Linna A. Slike, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

Attest: A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

E. Crossman, Att'y.

JAMES McNULTY,

Merchant Tailor!

EAST MAIN STREET,

Smethport, Pa.

A fine lot of samples kept constantly on hand. Mr. McNulty's reputation as a superior cutter and artist is well established. Good suits for 24 and 25 dollars and job work promptly attended to. Give him a call.

Smethport, April 16, 1886. tf

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CELEBRATED

STOMACH BITTERS

In order to enrich the blood, and to infuse fresh vigor to an enfeebled system with flagging digestion, use the national [illegible] Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which [illegible] ing energy into the operations [illegible] promotes, nay insures thorough [illegible] assimilation, and consequent nutrition [illegible] to appetite, vigor and flesh, is invariable [illegible] to follow a course of this deservedly [illegible] tonic, which is moreover, a reliable [illegible] of malarial fevers. For sale by all [illegible] and dealers generally.

IMPORTED

Clydesdale Stallion!

TINTO

Will make the season of 1886 at [illegible] mer's Livery and Sale Stables, Smethport, Pa. He is a Beautiful

DAPPLE BAY.

Weighing

1,400 POUNDS!

of uncommon smoothness of [illegible] Square, Flat Hips, Clean, Cordy [illegible] superior Bone and Muscle [illegible] tion and has proven himself [illegible]

—very—

Positive Re-producer!

We invite the attention of Farmers and Horse Men generally to this [illegible] named horse and will be pleased to show him at all times.

A. T. PALMER
and
JAS. A. McKEAN } Owners.

Smethport, Pa., March 18, [illegible] tf

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Just published, a new edition of Dr. CULVERWELL'S CELEBRATED ESSAY on the radical cure of Spermatorrhœa or [illegible] Weakness, Involuntary Seminal [illegible] tency, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediments to Marriage, etc.; also [illegible] tion, Epilepsy and Fits, induced [illegible] gence, or sexual extravagance, &c.

The celebrated author, in this [illegible] say clearly demonstrates from [illegible] successful practice, that the [illegible] quences of self-abuse may be [illegible] pointing out a mode of cure at [illegible] tain, and effectual, by means [illegible] sufferer, no matter what his [illegible] may cure himself cheaply, privately and radically.

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Sent under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address on receipt of four cents or two postage stamps. Address

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McKean County Miner

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

[illegible] paper shows the time to [illegible]

Smethport Pa, May 14 1886

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS

[illegible]

—Have you seen the comet?

—The H N. Richmond Hose Co. No. 2, are drilling under the direction of Henry Hamlin.

—The Opera House should be filled this (Friday) evening, for no other purpose than the encouragement of our local musical talent.

—There will be very interesting decoration services at the Norwich cemetery on the 29th commencing at 10 a. m. Further particulars next week.

In reading over [illegible] letter one might suppose that New York No. 3 was located [illegible] the old German town of [illegible] "Fifth Avenue" [illegible]

The [illegible] tree in front of the court house [illegible] removed? If the commissioners desire to [illegible] where [illegible] Harry [illegible]

Chas B Hamlin who represents the New York Life Insurance Company, probably the strongest and most responsible Life Insurance Company in the world is [illegible] comparatively [illegible] Wright House [illegible] this week in showing up the soundness of the company he represents.

Buying the best clothing is [illegible] It is not necessary to go to Olean or Bradford [illegible] all [illegible] at New York prices will [illegible] every day of the week.

PERSONAL MENTION

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting them [illegible]

Mr Edwin [illegible] was down from [illegible] on Monday last

[illegible] Allegany was [illegible] Friday last

Mr and Mrs [illegible] visited Port Allegany [illegible] Sunday last.

Mr and Mrs [illegible] Tuesday last.

Mr [illegible] of Lock Haven [illegible] Saturday.

[illegible] York state [illegible] week.

[illegible] Wright [illegible] of the Wright [illegible] of the week.

[illegible] relatives in [illegible] Sunday.

H W [illegible] business trip to New York city this week purchasing [illegible] spring goods.

[illegible] Morris [illegible] Supreme Court [illegible] week.

[illegible] Port Allegany [illegible] of last week.

[illegible] Mrs [illegible] Ellen M Dowell [illegible] Port Allegany [illegible] skillful [illegible]

[illegible] Wm [illegible] made [illegible] Saturday last [illegible] Sheriff [illegible]

[illegible] Port Allegany [illegible] Uncle Sam's stamp.

[illegible] Mr [illegible] Mrs [illegible] of Port Allegany [illegible] New York [illegible] happy [illegible]

[illegible] New York Life Insurance Company [illegible]

St [illegible] Church

[illegible]

[illegible]

Mr [illegible] will [illegible] paper [illegible] the Baptist [illegible] at 2:30 p m.

Mr [illegible] meetings [illegible] weeks with [illegible] Mr [illegible]

The New York Life Insurance Company [illegible] expend a smaller proportion of their income for expenses [illegible] than any other company, either Life or [illegible] in the country.

An Elegant Piece of Embroidering.

One of the [illegible] most pieces of embroidery work we have ever seen is a lap [illegible] Mrs C F Wright [illegible] Michigan [illegible] which it [illegible] the whole being an exquisitely [illegible] as if they had just been plucked [illegible] properly describe this fine piece of work [illegible] Mrs Wright has [illegible] elegant piece of embroidering.

Equitable Aid Union.

NORWICH Pa May 12

[illegible] was organized last Friday evening at Colegrove Pa. by G. W. Brown of Youngsville Pa. Deputy Supreme President, with sixty two applicants for a charter. Bro Brown was assisted by Bros Knapp, McCoy, Moses, Hyde, Dr Burdick, and Sisters McCoy, Moses, Knapp and Mason, of Smethport Union. The names of the officers are found below

Chancellor—C. E. Burdick

Advocate—Chas. Hoover

President—Aug. Ebert

Vice-President—Miss Mary Hoover

Auxiliary—Mrs. Wm. Hoover

Secretary—S. W. Evans

Treasurer—J. J. Rater

Accountant—M. S. Bartlett

Chaplain—S. Cutler

Warden—Will Carter

Sentinel—Mrs. S. Cutler

Watchman—J. F. Henderson

Conductor—Wm. Rathe

Asst Con—Mrs. W. Carter

Trustee—Wm. Rathe

Examining Physician—S. J. Wells, M D.

Rep. to Grand Union—Aug. Ebert

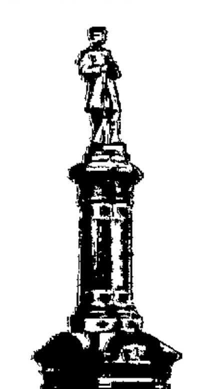
Time of Meeting—Every Friday evening.

Mr Brown organized Roulette Union, Roulet, Potter county, Pa., on the Friday evening before with one hundred and sixty-seven applicants for charter—the Hon. R. L. White is president.

E. A. L.

Go to F. E. Brooks for Marblehead Lime, Hair, Cement, Plaster, etc. 16tf

McKEAN COUNTY'S



SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MONUMENT.

PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES

FOR UNVEILING SAME

The Committee of Arrangements take pleasure in announcing the following general programme for the day.

SUNRISE.—A salute of thirty-eight guns.

[illegible] A. M.—A brilliant and imposing procession of The Grand Army of the Republic in charge of the Commander of the Department of Pennsylvania, accompanied by his staff [illegible] Military and Civic bodies, with invited guests in carriages, will march from the Court House to Rose Hill Cemetery where the graves of Soldiers will be decorated under supervision of McKean Post No. [illegible] G. A. R. Gen J P S Gobin Department Commander and Adjutant General Thos. J. Stewart of the Department of Pennsylvania G. A. R. will deliver the addresses at the Decoration services.

[illegible] P. M.—Instrumental Music at the Monument.

2:00 P. M.—The prominent event of the day will be the ceremony of unveiling the Soldiers and Sailors Monument on the public square, where the following programme of exercises will be observed.

Music—Instrumental.

Prayer—By Rev F H Gates.

Music—Vocal.

Addresses—By Gen. James A. Beaver and Hon. M. [illegible] Scott.

Music—Instrumental.

Oration—By Maj. A. Wilson Norris, of Philadelphia.

Music—Vocal.

UNVEILING CEREMONIES.

Music—Instrumental.

Dedication—By the Grand Army of the Republic.

Presentation—By Hon L. Emery Jr. [illegible] of the Day.

Benediction—By Rev Wm Bradley.

Music—Instrumental.

OFFICERS OF THE DAY.

PRESIDENT.—Hon. Lewis Emery Jr.

VICE PRESIDENTS.—Hons. [illegible] Olmsted, Henry Hamlin and P. M. Jul[illegible] Bradford—Hon P. M. Shannon, Col [illegible] Hon James Broder, [illegible] Kennedy, Eugene Mullin, Capt. [illegible] Jones, Hon. [illegible] Melvin, [illegible] Foster, C. A. Whitcomb, Capt. W. [illegible] Maj. [illegible] W. Shaw. Bradford township—[illegible] Clark, Lorenzo Drake. Kendall—Jonas Ardes, Philo Ackley. Foster—S. R. McElheny, [illegible] Lafayette—Mark Hardie, Abram Anderson. Corydon—Philip Jones, Moses [illegible] Hamilton—J. [illegible] W. W. Brewer, [illegible] Gallup. Wetmore—[illegible] Sergeant—Lawrence [illegible] Lowe. Norwich—[illegible] Burdick, [illegible] Brewer. Liberty—J. K. [illegible] Port Allegany—Fitz Henry Arnold, [illegible] Annin—[illegible] Ridley. Ceres—Charles [illegible] Eldred township—Wm Dunbar, D. J. Keyes. Eldred Borough—[illegible] Cotter, Capt. P. R. Mayo. [illegible] Bowley. Otto—[illegible] W. A. Prettiss. Duke Centre—[illegible] Sprague, W. R. Groves. Keating—J. H. McQuade, M. M. Steele, [illegible] McKean. Smethport—Hon. [illegible] Hamlin, Hon. David Sterrett, Hon. Wm S. Brownell, Hon. R. [illegible] Press—Hon. W. [illegible] [illegible] Barbour, P. [illegible] Underman, [illegible] Wilson, A. D. Gould, A. J. Hughes, [illegible] Rogers, Dr. S. [illegible] Malone.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES.—C. S. King.

MARSHAL.—

ASSISTANT MARSHALS.—J. L. An[illegible] A. J. Martin, C. F. Knight, Sherman Curtis, J. H. Ryan, R. A. Rice, A. J. Wagner, C. S. Barrett, W. F. Burdick, J. H. [illegible] J. Roberts, F. B. Dean.

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS.—B. F. Wright, Chairman, C. S. King, W. J. Malik, [illegible] Jas. N. Apple.

COMMITTEE ON SPEAKERS.—L. Rogers, Chairman, B. D. Hamlin, R. H. Rose.

COMMITTEE ON INVITATIONS.—Sheridan Gorton, Chairman, G. M. Smith, H. I. Darlington.

COMMITTEE ON MUSIC.—Dr. H. I. Mc[illegible]

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION.—C. S. King.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.—Mrs. D. C. Young, Mrs. B. F. Wright, Mrs. J. A. Morrison.

DECORATION COMMITTEE.—A. H. Pearce, [illegible] Hartwell.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.—M. L. Armstrong, Chairman, [illegible] Richmond, G. M. Smith, Wm. H. Crumbine, Warley Gafford.

R. R. RATES.—B. N. Y. & P. R. R. from Olean, Emporium and intermediate stations and on the Narrow Gauge branches tickets will be sold at the several stations at half the regular rates good to return on June 2d.

B. B. & K. R. R.—From Bradford and return $1.00. Duke Centre and Rexford and return [illegible] cents. Eldred and return [illegible] cts. all other stations at half regular rates, good to return June 2d.

The Unveiling Ceremonies.

Every effort was made by Capt. Wright and his colleagues on the Committee of Arrangements to select gentlemen who are peculiarly qualified for the several official positions to be filled on unveiling day. Senator Emery was selected to preside not only because he makes a capital presiding officer but on account of his business and official standing in the county. Mr King was selected as master of ceremonies, not only because he lives here where he can and will devote his time in looking after all the details of the occasion and seeing that they are thoroughly done, but because he is one of the very best men in this entire section of country for such a position. The first gentleman selected for marshal was a leading citizen of Bradford and one of the most highly esteemed in the county. He concluded that he could not be here at that time and recommended Mr Goldsborough as a gentleman peculiarly fitted for such a position. The only knowledge the committee of arrangements had of this gentleman was that he was one of the energetic, stirring citizens of Bradford, that he must be popular for at the last municipal election, as a democrat, he defeated for select council a most deserving and popular republican in the strong republican Second Ward of that city, and that he had been actively engaged in business in the oil country since 1861. But Mr Goldsborough has discovered that some people are not satisfied with his appointment as marshal and not desirous of standing in the way of complete success of the unveiling ceremonies, he, as any gentleman would, declines to serve in that capacity. The following is his letter of declination:

BRADFORD, PA., May 11 1886.

B. F. WRIGHT, ESQ., Chairman, &c.—SIR:—I feel flattered by the appointment of marshal on the occasion of the unveiling of the Soldiers' Monument in your place on June 2d, next, and I would be most happy to contribute to the success of so commendable an event, but for reasons not necessary to state I must most respectfully decline. Thanking you and the committee through you for the proffered honor, I have the honor to be,

Respectfully yours,

JAMES E. GOLDSBOROUGH.

In making up the list of vice-presidents representative men of the entire county were selected, and in the appointment of committees to take the laboring oar in carrying out the arrangements for a successful demonstration, it would have been nonsensical to have made them up of people living at a distance from the monument. The dedication services as well as those connected with decorating the graves are very properly the business of G. A. R. men, and no civilian has even suggested interfering with their prerogatives on that score. The comrades who will take part in these services have not yet been selected, but it is the intention to have representative men from the several posts of the county perform this service.

In the business pertaining to the erection of a soldiers monument in this county Capt. B. F. Wright has given double the time and labor in carrying it to success of any other man. As a member of the monumental association he has uniformly conferred with Col Dempsey, president of the association, whenever he could do so, and as chairman of the committee of arrangements he has used his best judgment in making up the working force essential to success. If he has erred it has been an error of the head, not of the heart.

SALVATION OIL kills pain every time. For cuts, bruises, sprains, strains, burns, scalds and frost bites it is an infallible cure. Price only twenty-five cents a bottle.

LITERARY NOTES

Hon. Marriott Brosius, the Republican Candidate for Congressman at large on the Beaver ticket in 1882, contributes to the Philadelphia WEEKLY PRESS of May 5 a most vivid and stirring account of the siege and capture of Fort Wagner and the part taken therein by the 97th Regiment P. V. Mr Brosius reputation as a master of the English language is sustained by this graphic description of the downfall of one of the most important approaches to Charleston.

Myrtilla Miner

We are indebted to Houghton, Mifflin and Co. Cambridge, Mass., for a copy of the Memoir of Myrtilla Miner compiled by Ellen M. O'Connor, secretary of the Institution for the education of Colored Youth, Washington, D. C. Many years ago Miss Miner was a teacher in the old Smethport Academy and during her sojourn here she endeared herself to the people of this locality by her loveliness of character and on all occasions her earnestness for the right. Previously she had taught for two years in Mississippi, where she was brought into contact with the horrors attending human bondage. From that period of her life until death she devoted to the amelioration of the condition of the blacks in this country. In 1851 she braved public sentiment and bearded the lion of slavery in his den, by establishing an institution for the education of colored youth in the then intensely proslavery city of Washington. In an humble way she struggled on until she saw the Miner Normal School for Colored Girls successfully established in that city, and the curse of slavery no longer blackening the escutcheon of the great republic. The following note from a lady of this place in reference to Miss Miner's career we are glad to find room for in our columns.

EDITOR MINER.—There came to this place a little more than thirty six years ago a lady—Miss Myrtilla Miner—to take the situation of teacher in the Academy, then an institution of learning here. Some of the young people then, (but now middle-aged) who were her scholars, will doubtless recollect her with feelings somewhat akin to inspiration, both by her personal charm of manner and her great mental and moral force that knew no obstacle too great to be overcome. A few also who are now aged recall the memory of her sojourn among them with the liveliest feelings of affection. Sometime previously to her advent she had been a teacher in one of the southern states, and saw the working of the slave system. She did not however see slavery in its most repulsive form, as she alluded but saw enough to know that disguised as it might be it was still a bitter draught. Being of an ardent temperament and a sincere lover of justice her thoughts seemed to dwell upon the condition of the slave continually and at times she would be so overborne by her sense of the great wrong that, like St Paul she had great heaviness and sorrow because of her brethren in bondage, all the time feeling impressed that there was work for her to do for the oppressed. A sister whom she had educated at a pecuniary outlay she could but illy afford and from whom she expected assistance and support in whatever she might undertake was suddenly removed by death. The blow occasioned by her loss nearly stunned her but with her all suffering strength she soon rallied to her work, for life to her was a serious and imperative thing. She left Smethport soon after the event last mentioned transpired her school duties having terminated and went to friends in the State of New York to remain temporarily, not knowing what next was to befall her but well assured that the future held only toil and self sacrifice for her. Soon afterwards the way opened for the accomplishment of the end she so much desired—the amelioration of the condition of the colored race. By almost superhuman labor amid great opposition she has placed on a secure foundation the School for Colored Girls at Washington D. C. She has long rested from her work and her rest is sweet. Her reward is won. She never expected to witness much of the fruit of her labors the beginning of which are shown in her memoirs recently published.

LIVES of great men always remind us that we are all subject to die," says an exchange, but never cough yourself away as long as you can raise twenty five cents for a bottle of Dr Bull's Cough Syrup.

Baptist Church

Preaching next Sunday at 10:30 and 7:30 p. m. The subject of the morning discourse will be "An Old but Forgotten truth." In the evening the pastor will discourse upon "The real issue in the present social difficulties." All are invited.

THERE are in this county nearly every month forty families who would be left almost destitute were it not for the insurance paid to them promptly by one company, the New York Life. Write today for rates and particulars.

CHAS. B. HAMLIN,

Wright House, Smethport Pa.

W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the Baptist Church on Friday afternoon of this week, at 3 o'clock.

MRS. H. HAMLIN, President.

NORWICH NOTES.

Cooler weather.

A white frost last Sunday morning.

All signs of a much needed rain seems to fail.

Frank Wright has gone to his home, in York state, on a visit.

Mrs. F. H. Gates, of Smethport, accompanied her husband to Colegrove last Sunday afternoon.

Frank Lindholm says he thinks Hamlin is a livlier place than Colegrove. It may be in some respects.

Mr and Mrs. D. P. Smith have gone to their parents near Meadville for quite a lengthy visit.

P. Hill's eyes are much improved by the treatment of D. Wildey, of Farmers' Valley. He is also under the care of Dr. S. D. Freeman, of Smethport, for his many bodily ills, real or imaginary.

Rev F. H. Gates preached one of his timely, telling sermons on the labor question, in the Union church, last Sunday. In which he agreed that neither philosophy, moral suasion, human law or politics would ever settle the difficulty, but that religion was the only thing that would teach men to live and act in accordance with the golden rule which was the true basis of all right dealing between man and man.

Wm. Altiee had a visit from his children, living in this and New York State, Wednesday of last week, which was his 74th birthday. Among the number present were his oldest son, Rev. M. D. Altiee and wife, of Keating Summit. The Rev. preached a very able sermon, at the Union church in the evening. It is to be regretted that the notice was so short and his appointment was not more generally known, as the discourse could not fail to instruct and benefit those who had the privilege of listening to it.

E. W. H.

Norwich, May 12.

THE N. Y. Life Insurance Company, instead of paying out for lawsuits, pays its claims promptly and in consequence increases its business rapidly.

MARCH 10, 1883.

Only $10 for a set of teeth at Dr. Pierce's. $10.

CLERMONT CHATTINGS

Dr Lewis, from Arcade, N. Y., is in town on business.

L. Bayer and son visited Eldred on business yesterday.

Miss Maggie Williams has been visiting relatives and friends in town a few days past.

James Dick, of Elmira, N. Y., is in town visiting his uncles, Robert and Walter Dick.

Jno Taylor and Jno. H. Davis from Beech Tree are here this week and the girls are happy.

The Italian laborers, sent here by the railroad company to lo[a]d ties are a hard looking class of humanity.

Pat Birmingham's new work shop on the corner of Broadway and Fifth Avenue will be something superior when completed.

Clermont will have a base ball club this season, J. H. Desmond general manager. They will be ready to cross bats with anything like a base-ball club in this or any other county.

Can we not have a theatre company organized in Clermont? Why not? There was better performing here last Friday evening by home talent than will often be seen in the large theatres of the country.

Merchants cannot expect to hold their trade by carrying a small stock of inferior goods. Lawerence Bayer keeps a splendid line of dry-goods and groceries. If you don't believe it just take a little time and look over his stock.

Once in a while some of our old time citizens, who have left the town for "pastures new" come wending their way back again. The genial face of Andrew Reynolds is again seen on our streets. Glad to see you Andy and so are all the girls. Sorry to know that you think of leaving for Montana Territory in a few weeks.

The exhibition held in the school-house here last Friday evening was a grand a success. It was at the close of last term of school and to the teachers, Miss Christine Hatner and Mr John H. Desmond is largely due the credit of making it so great a success. The exhibition was held at the large new school-house and at 8 p. m., it was packed to its utmost capacity with all of Clermont's best society and the scholars in the senior and junior departments. The programme contained thirty nine different pieces dramatic and musical to be executed by teachers and children. It is not possible even in the space so generously allotted to us for our "chattings" in the MINER, to refer separately to each part, but suffice it to say that every act and musical selection deserves special mention. The curtain was drawn at 8:14, displaying a stage handsomely decorated with flowers. The exercises opened with a duet by the teachers entitled, "Come Cheerful Companions," with Ettie Belknap at the organ. "Dat Doomed" by Dannie Keefe was performed in good style and showed that Dan had worked hard to commit the piece. "The Dutiful American Boy" by Willie Dick and G. Taylor was well illustrated and creditable to the boys. A solo by May Nugent deserves special mention, so also a song by Lizzie Keefe, "The Four Seasons" by four little girls, "Spring Wishes," by six little girls and "Two Games Without a Name" by four little boys. "The Lesson Well Worth Learning," a dialogue by Dannie, Katie, Jerry and Christie was the best of all and showed what a little labor can accomplish with home talent. The exhibition closed at 11:40 with a "Good Bye" song, Miss Belknap presiding at the organ with grace and ability. All present were profuse with thanks to both teachers and pupils for their splendid entertainment.

DOOLEY DOOLE.

Clermont May 11th.

OUR BRADFORD BUDGET

Bycicling is very popular among our young men just now.

Company C will camp out either at Warren or Franklin this year.

C. B. Whitcomb was confirmed as postmaster of Bradford by the senate last week.

The Thayer divorce case will be tried at Smethport the latter part of this month.

Pompelon Club will discuss the land question at Pompelon Hall this evening. The subject will be introduced by David Kirk.

The Emery Band have inaugurated a series of open air concerts on the public square which will be continued throughout the summer.

The Sawtelle Company played last week to crowded houses at the Opera House, and have concluded to stay another week. They undoubtedly find this town a profitable place for cheap shows.

Councilman W. F. Kelley has finally concluded to resign and sent in a communication to that effect to the councils last evening. He claims that the proceedings against him are in the nature of a farce, and that he is tired of being persecuted. The councils have not as yet acted upon the resignation but will at the next meeting.

P. A. Burdick the temperance reformer is still holding forth at Thornton's rink and it is an even break as to whether he or Sawtelle draws the largest audiences. He has succeeded in stirring up the temperance people so that they intend to make a desperate fight against the granting of licenses at the May sessions, and remonstrances are being circulated throughout the city against individual applicants for license.

The street paving question and other trivial matters will have to be laid aside in the councils until it can be decided by that factious body whether Hon M. F. Elliott shall be retained on the Ellis Carlyle case or not. Possibly Mr Elliott doesn't care a continental whether he is engaged on the case or not. One would be led to believe by their action that they thought they had a poor case to defend, which is unquestionably the fact.

The serious illness of N. B. Smiley causes a general feeling of regret among the citizens of Bradford and expressions of sympathy for himself and family are heard on every side. He is an able lawyer and is one of the favorites of the McKean county bar and his death or retirement from practice would leave a large gap in the ranks of the attorneys. His whole right side is paralyzed and although he is able to converse freely and take nourishment, he is still in a very critical condition.

The gas question which has agitated the city for the past two months has finally been settled by Mr Hequembourg making a reduction of nearly fifty per cent. in the rates. The price per month from May 1st, 1886, for cook stoves is now $2.67 and for heating stove, the year round $2.17, for seven months (Oct. 1st to May 1st) $3.50. Lights will average about 30 cents. Messrs Morgan and Kennedy, of the Citizens Committee, deserve the thanks of the Bradford people for their untiring efforts in procuring this reduction as it was largely due to their efforts that it was made.

JUPITER.

Bradford, May 12, 1886.

Land for Sale.

I have two thousand acres of valuable timber lands for sale, situate in Hamlin township, McKean county, Pa., known as the Wiggan Warrants, Nos. 5875 and 2470. With or without minerals, gas, etc. D. A. Easterbrook, Esq., of Smethport, will show the lands to parties wishing to purchase. For further particulars address

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January 1, 1883.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on

MONDAY, MAY 24, 1886.

at 1 o clock p. m., the following several pieces of property:

1

All the defendant's interest in that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean, and commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the west side of Chambers street at a distance of two hundred and eleven (211) feet south of its intersection with Main street, thence west on a line parallel with Main street one hundred (100) feet to an alley, thence south along said alley twenty five (25) feet, thence east parallel with the first mentioned line one hundred (100) feet to Chambers street, thence north along the line of Chambers street twenty five (25) feet to place of beginning, and being the same land conveyed to said Wm. McKean by Joseph B. Dawkins and wife by deed dated September 1, 1883, recorded September 4, 1883, in the Recorder's office of McKean county, in deed book No. 20, page 527, &c. Improvements—One two story frame hotel building and one driven water well.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of William McKean at suit of Joseph B. Dawkins use of David Rogers.

Morrison & Apple, Attorneys.

2

All the defendant's interest in the following piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Ceres, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, the northeast corner of land of Timothy Splain, lot No. 240, thence west 100 perches to a post corner, thence north 77 perches to a post corner, thence east 100 perches to a post corner thence south 77 perches to the place of beginning. Containing forty-eight and one tenth (48 1-10) acres, being lot No. 460 on their map of said township, and part of warrant 2215. Unimproved.

Siezed, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Michael Phelan at suit of use Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin and John Forrest.

John Forrest, Attorney.

3

All the defendant's interest in the following piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Norwich, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at Orrin W. Gallup's northeast corner, thence east one hundred perches to a corner, thence south one hundred and sixty perches to a corner, thence west one hundred perches to O. W. Gallup's southeast corner, thence north along said Gallup's east line one hundred and sixty perches to place of beginning. Containing one hundred acres and being the same property conveyed to Cicero Pearsall by A. F. Gallup and deed dated [illegible] 1861 and recorded in deed book G, page 463. Improved and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling, 28x24 feet, one frame corn house, one frame barn 30x40 feet, one log dwelling, one small frame barn, young orchard—about 150 fruit trees. Farm well watered.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Cicero Pearsall at suit of Dr. E. G. Brown.

Milliken & Richmond, Attorneys.

4

All the defendant's interest in the following piece or parcel of land situate in township of Annin, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a beech, the southeast corner of land of J. W. Phelps, No. 154, thence south fifty four perches to the southwest corner of lot No. 152, east 80.5 perches to a hemlock corner, south 80 perches to a post corner, west 35.5 perches to a post corner, east 65 perches to the place of beginning. Containing fifty acres and being lot No. 153 of the Keating allotment, being part of warrant 3445 of said township. Improved and having thereon one dwelling house, one small barn, about 25 fruit trees, well watered, about ten acres improved.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Mark E. Stevens at suit of use Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin and John Forrest.

John Forrest, Attorney.

5

All the defendant's interest in the following piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Bradford, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Being the southern half of lot No. three hundred and forty five (345) in warrant No. three thousand three hundred and nine (3309), beginning at a post and stones at the southwest corner of said lot, thence east seventy five and nine tenths (75 9-10) rods to a post at the southeast corner of said lot, thence north along the Bingham tract thirty eight and five tenths (38 5-10) rods, thence west and parallel with the south line seventy seven and one tenth (77 1-10) rods to the west line of said lot, thence south thirty eight and five tenths (38 5-10) rods to the place of beginning. Containing eighteen and twenty five one hundredths (18 25-100) acres of land, be the same more or less, together with one carpenter rig, one (1) boiler, one (1) engine, belt, bull rope, fittings, connections, steam and water pipes (well about ready to start drilling) and all appurtenances thereon situated and thereto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property Charles J. Eastwick at suit of George C. Howe.

Smiley & Hastings, Attorneys.

6

All the defendant's interest in the following described real estate, viz: Beginning at the southeast corner of lot No. 254 of the allotment of the lands of the Bingham estate in Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, conveyed to Derrick Vorhees, thence along the east line of said lot, north three-fourths of a degree west one hundred and five perches and five tenths, thence along the south line of lot No. 344 unsold east one hundred perches, thence along the west lines of lots Nos. 343, 341 and 338, all unsold, south one hundred and fifty perches, thence along the north line of lot No. 255, also unsold west forty perches, and thence along the east and north lines of lot No. 57, conveyed to Jno C. Backus north two degrees and a half east forty two perches and seven tenths, and north eighty seven degrees and a half west fifty-eight perches to the place of beginning. Containing seventy six acres and seven tenths of an acre strict measure, be the same more or less. It being lot No. 340 of the allotment of the Bingham lands in Keating township aforesaid and part of warrant numbered 12 [illegible]. Unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Charles C. Wright at suit of William R. Clymer and Charles Willing now for the use of Charles Willing and Phineas Pemberton Morris, trustees of the estate formerly of William Bingham, the elder, deceased.

Robert H. Rose, Attorney.

7

Defendant's interest in all those certain lots or parcels of land situate in the borough of Smethport, county of McKean and commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: First lot beginning at a post corner four (4) perches south of the southeast corner of square numbered 81 in the plot of said borough, thence east eight and five tenths (8 5-10) perches to a post corner, thence south two [illegible] perches to a post corner, thence south 89 degrees west nine and nine tenth (9 9-10) perches to a post corner, thence north five and three tenths (5 3-10) perches to the place of beginning. Containing thirty-one square perches of land, more or less. Being same land conveyed by John Digel the 23d day of September, 1870, by Michael Stack and wife, recorded in book Q of deeds page 401, June 9, 1871. Improvements—One two-story frame dwelling house and one two-story frame carriage and blacksmith shop, partly on this lot and part on lot marked No. 4.

SECOND LOT.—Beginning at a post standing nine and three tenths (9 3-10) perches south from southeast corner of square No. 81, thence by south line of the above described tract of land north 89 degrees east nine and one-tenth (9 1-10) perches to the southeast corner thereof, thence south three (3) perches to a post corner, thence south eighty-one and one-half degrees, west eight and six tenths (8 6-10) perches to a post corner, thence north one perch to the place of beginning. Containing seventeen square perches, more or less. Reserving at all times the right of the mill owners, south east of said premises to raise the water at said mills six and one half feet above the natural level. Being the same premises conveyed by H. M. Bush and wife to John Digel by deed dated 9th October 1875 and recorded 29th March, 1881, in book 10 of deeds page 311. No improvements.

THIRD LOT.—Beginning at a post standing four (4) perches south from the southeast corner of square No. 81 in said borough of Smethport, thence west by south line of Water street one (1) perch to a post corner, thence south nine and one-tenth (9 1-10) perches to a post corner, thence east one perch to post corner, thence north nine perches to the place of beginning. Containing nine square perches, more or less. Being part of out lot No. 15. Reserving at all times the right of the owners of the mills southeast of said premises to raise the water at said mills six and one-half feet above the natural level and being lot conveyed to said John Digel by Clara W. Cornforth and husband by deed dated 9th October, 1875 and recorded 29th March 1881 in book 10 of deeds, page 312, &c. Improvements.—One two-story frame carriage and blacksmith shop, in part on this lot and in part on lot No. 1, first described.

ALSO.—All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the borough of Smethport, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, and known and designated as lots numbers seven (7) and eight (8) in square number eighty-two (82) in the general plot of said borough, reserving and excepting a strip of one (1) perch in width along the north line to be used as the half of an alley of two (2) perches in width, the said strips to be used for the purpose above stated or it is to be covered by conveyance formerly given. Said lots are bounded, west by land formerly owned by John Digel deceased, south by Water street, east by Union street, and north by said alley, and being the same premises conveyed to John Digel by Robert King and wife by deed bearing date January 7, 1876, recorded March 19th 1881, in Recorder's office, McKean county in deed book, Vol. 10, page 305, &c. Improvements.—One frame barn.

ALSO.—All that piece lot, parcel or tract of land lying and being in the township of Norwich, McKean county, Pennsylvania, beginning at a point in the public highway, being the southeast corner of lot owned by C. R. Burdick, deeded to him by Schuyler Smith, thence north thirty three (33) degrees, west twenty two (22) perches to the southwest corner of the C. R. Burdick lot, thence north eighty-one degrees, west ten (10) perches to a post, thence south ten (10) degrees, west eleven (11) perches to a post in line between B. D. Colegrove and Horace Colegrove, thence along said line, south fifty-three (53) degrees, east twenty and two-tenths (20 2-10) perches to the fence of the McKean & Buffalo Railroad, thence north seventy-three (73) degrees, east nine and one-tenths (9 1-10) perches to the middle of the public highway, thence down the public highway, north twenty-three (23) degrees, east one and eight-tenths (1 8-10) perches to the place of beginning. Containing 1 19-20 or 1 152-160 acres, be the same more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to John Digel by deed bearing date 19th December, 1882, recorded 22d December 1882, deed book Vol. 17, page 475, &c. Improvements.—About 40 plum, apple and pear trees.

ALSO.—All that piece, parcel or lot of land lying and being in the township of Norwich, McKean county, Pennsylvania, beginning at a post in the centre of the highway two and one-tenths—2 1-10—rods west from a post at the southwest corner of a store house built by D. J. McDonald, thence south seventy-four—74—degrees, east one hundred—100—feet to a post, thence north sixteen—16—degrees, east one hundred and fifty—150—feet to a post; thence north seventy-four—74—degrees, west one hundred—100—feet to the centre of the highway; thence south sixteen—16—degrees, west one hundred and fifty—150 feet to the place of beginning. Containing fifty-four—54—square rods of land, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to Caroline and Angus McDonald by deed dated May 22d, 1875, and recorded in deed book No 8, page 19, from Horace Colegrove and by deed of Angus McDonald et ux et al, conveyed to John Digel by deed bearing date 17th April, 1884, recorded in deed book No. 26, page 43, &c. Improvements.—One frame blacksmith shop used as a stone shop.

ALSO.—All that piece, lot, parcel or tract of land lying and being in the township of Norwich, McKean county, Pennsylvania, beginning at a post in the McKean & Buffalo railroad fence, being the south west corner of a lot owned by B. D. Colegrove, thence south seventy-three—73—degrees, west twenty and one-tenth—20 1-10—perches along said railroad fence to a post; thence north ten—10—degrees, east nineteen—19—perches to a post in line between Horace Colegrove and B. D. Colegrove, thence along said line south fifty-three—53—degrees, east twenty and two-tenths—20 2-10—perches to the place of beginning. Containing 1 8-100 acres, be the same more or less, being the same premises conveyed to John Digel by deed bearing date 19th December, 1882, recorded 22d December, 1882, in deed book, Vol. 17, page 473, &c. Improvements.—One two-story frame building.

ALSO.—All those two certain mining and quarrying rights in what is known as "Digel's Silver Mountain Granite Quarry," situated in Norwich township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, and being on the A. P. Brewer and Orlando Gallup farms in said township. One contract therefor being dated 31st day of May, A. D. 1877, by and between A. P. Brewer and H. D. Brewer, his wife, and John Digel, and the other contract therefor being dated the 25th June, A. D. 1877 by and between Orlando Gallup and Floretta Gallup, his wife, and the said John Digel, together with all the rights and privileges therein granted as will more fully and at large appear by reference to contracts of record, viz: A. P. Brewer et ux to John Digel, dated May 31, 1877, recorded August 20, 1877, Mis. book of deeds "F," page 457, &c., and Orlando Gallup et ux to John Digel, dated 25th June 1877, recorded August 20, 1877, Mis. book of deeds E, page 478, &c. Also see deed book Vol. No. 4, page 5[illegible].

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Amelia Digel, administratrix of John Digel, deceased, at suit of Sophia J. Lyman now by substitution John C. Backus, executor of Sophia J. Lyman, deceased.

Sheridan Gorton, Attorney.

8

All the defendants interest in the following described real estate situate in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows, to-wit: Being the north half of lot No. 380 in warrant 2131 of lands of the Bingham estate in said township, commencing at the northwest corner of said lot No. 380, running thence south 87 1-2 degrees east 71 7-10 perches to a post, thence south 2 1-2 degrees west 39 1-10 perches to a post, thence north 2 1-2 degrees, east 39 1-10 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 25 [illegible] acres of land, more or less, being the same premises conveyed to Oliver S. Laycock, Charles Lee Aisle and Edward Frawley by Loyal Ward as trustee of Ruby M. Kingsbury by indenture dated the 6th day of October 1882. Having thereon five oil wells, one forty horse power boiler, five engines, two 250-barrel tanks, one 100-barrel tank, five strings of sucker rods, five strings of casing, five strings of tubing, five derricks, water, steam and gas lines, ten frame dwelling houses and out-houses, two barns and two water wells.

Siezed, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Charles Lee Aisle and Edward Frawley at suit of Oliver S. Laycock.

G. L. Roberts, Attorney.

9

All the defendants interest in the following real estate situate lying and being in Foster township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point, the south east corner of land leased by Jonas Buchanan to D. A. Snyder, being eighty feet west of the highway, thence running west 240 rods, thence north 20 rods or far enough so that a line running parallel with north line of said Snyder line will make thirty acres of land, thence east two hundred and forty—240—rods, thence south to place of beginning containing thirty acres. Together with 2 oil wells, 1 engine, 1 250-barrel tank, 1 20-barrel tank, 2 carpenter rigs, all feet tubing, all feet casing, all feet sucker rods, oil in tank, belts, bull ropes, fittings, connections, pipe, all buildings and all and singular the appurtenances thereon situate and thereunto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of C. A. Battelle, N. B. Battelle and Grant Battelle at suit of David Bovaird and J. L. Seyfang, doing business as Bovaird & Seyfang et al.

McSweeney & Byles, Attorneys.

10

All the defendant's interest in a certain lot of land in Ceres township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, beginning at a post, the northeast corner of land conveyed to Henry Smith, lot No. 151, thence west 120 perches to a post corner, north 80 perches to a beech corner, east 120 perches to a post corner, south 80 perches to the place of beginning. Being lot No. 122 of the Keating & Co. allotment of lands in said township and part of warrant 3446. Improved about 10 acres, and having thereon one two-story board dwelling house and one log barn.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of John W. Kearne at suit of Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin and John Forrest.

John Forrest, Attorney.

11

All the defendants interest in a certain lot of land in Annin township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, beginning at a post, the southwest corner of land of J. C. Lythegrove, lot No. 235, thence east 111.3 perches to a post corner, south [illegible] perches to a post corner, west 104.5 perches to a post corner, north 102.2 perches to the northeast corner of lot No. 233, west 11.5 perches to the southeast corner of lot No. 234, north 67 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 111.8 acres of land and being lot No. 2[illegible] of the Keating & Co. allotment of lands in said township and part of warrants 2207, 2214, 2218 and 2219. Unimproved. Excepting and reserving the oil and gas in said land as reserved in the contract of sale to said defendants.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Henry S. Gleason and Emma J. Gleason at suit of use Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin and John Forrest.

John Forrest, Attorney.

12

All the defendant's in the following described real estate to-wit: Beginning at a post corner in the turnpike road on the north line of John Martin, thence running west sixty four perches to a post corner, thence north fifty three degrees, east forty eight perches to a post corner in the centre of the Smethport and Olean road, thence along said road south thirty-seven degrees east forty two perches to the place of beginning. Containing six acres, more or less, being the same land conveyed to Wm. H. Curtis by Clark K. Curtis et al by deed dated January 31, 1873, recorded in deed book [illegible], page 254, etc. January 31, 1873. Improved and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house with wing attached, one barn, one out-house, usual out building, one driven well, about fifteen fruit trees, lot shade trees.

ALSO.—All the following described premises situate in the township of Keating, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a white walnut, on the bank of Sixes creek, in the line between warrants Nos. 2070 and 2166, and being part of warrant No. 2070, thence west to the turnpike, thence northerly along the turnpike to the southwest corner of the Richard Ramsey lot, thence east to a maple stump on the bank of the creek, thence up the creek to the place of beginning. Containing about fifty acres, reserving one fourth of an acre on which the school house stands, being the same land conveyed to W. H. Curtis by deed dated May [illegible] from Clark Curtis [illegible] recorded in deed book V, page 2[illegible], May 20, 187[illegible]. About 30 acres improved, about five fruit trees, one log barn, one board barn, one old house.

ALSO.—All the following described lot of land situate in the township of Keating, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of land of the estate of John Otto, deceased, thence south fifty five 8-10 perches to a hemlock corner, thence west on line of Mathias Otto, fifty seven and 5-10 perches to a post corner in line, one and 5-10 perches east of the north west corner of Mathias Otto, thence north fifty five and 8-10 perches to a post corner, thence east fifty seven and 3-10 perches to the place of beginning. Containing twenty acres, being the same land conveyed to Wm. Henry Curtis by John E. Otto, and wife by deed dated August 7, 1873, recorded August 11 in deed book S, page 377, etc. Unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of W. H. Curtis at suit of Dr. E. G. Brown.

Morrison & Apple, Attorneys.

13

All the defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Hamlin, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Being lot No. 6, on the south side of state road of the F. Long survey of 1878 situate in warrants Nos. 2390 and 2391, and containing forty-nine acres and eighty-two one-hundredths of an acre. Beginning at a post, the northwest corner of this lot twenty five feet south of the centre of the said state road, thence south three degrees west one hundred and sixty rods to a post corner, thence south eighty seven degrees, east fifty rods to a post corner, thence north three degrees, east one hundred and sixty two rods to a post corner twenty-five feet south of the centre of the said road, thence along said road south eighty three degrees, west thirty rods, thence west twelve and one-quarter rods, and thence north eighty two degrees, west eight and one half rods to the place of beginning, and being the same premises conveyed to Lars Magnusson from Charles Hutchinson et al, trustees, by deed dated June 8th 1883, recorded March 8th, 1884, in deed book Vol. 25, page 225. Improved and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house, one frame barn and a lot of fruit trees.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Lars Magnusson at suit of James Hinton.

E. L. Keenan, Attorney.

14

All the defendants interest in all that certain piece parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows to-wit: Commencing at a point in the west line of Kennedy street thirty-seven and one-half—37 1-2—feet north from the northwest corner of Kennedy and Foreman streets, thence north in the west line of Kennedy street thirty-seven and one-half—37 1-2—feet to the lot now owned and occupied by B. F. Taylor, thence west one hundred and two feet to a point, thence north twenty five—25—feet to a point, thence west twenty five feet to a point, thence south along the line of land owned by J. N. Headley one hundred—100—feet to the north line of Foreman streets, thence east in the north line of Foreman street twenty-seven—27—feet to lands of A. J. Wilcox, formerly Frank Metcalf, thence north along said Wilcox lands thirty-seven and one-half—37 1-2—feet to a point, thence east in the north line of said Wilcox lands one hundred—100—feet to the place of beginning, and being the house and lot No. 38 Kennedy street. Being the same land conveyed to Reuben Hall by N. C. Clark and Valentine S. Clark his wife by deed dated April 17, 1882 and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county in deed book "15" page 217, &c., and having thereon erected one two-story frame dwelling house about 22x30 feet with one story rear extension and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of N. C. Clark and Ernest Koester, A. J. Wilcox and Valentine S. Clark and Reuben Hall, terre tenants, at suit of Isaac Prosser now for use of A. J. Hall and S. D. Wells.

McSweeney & Byles, Attorneys.

15

All the defendant's interest in the following described lot of land situate in Ceres township, McKean county, Pennsylvania. Beginning at the southeast corner of lot No. 65; thence north 95 7-10 perches to southwest corner of lot No. 62; thence east 66 8-10 perches to post, thence south 63 7-10 perches to post, thence east 60 perches to post, thence south 30 perches to post, thence west 100 perches to east line of lot No. 106; thence north 48 perches to northeast corner thereof, thence west 18 7-10 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 91 9-10 acres and being lots Nos. 60 and 61 of the Keating & Co. allotment of lands in said township and part of warrant No. 2217. Unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Phineas V. Maxson at suit of use Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin and John Forrest.

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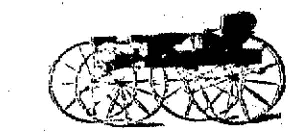

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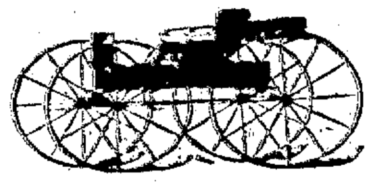

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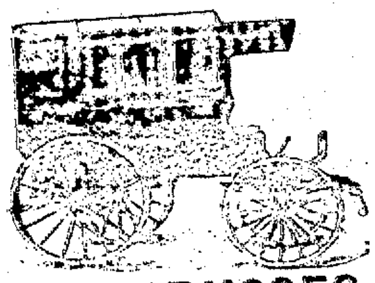

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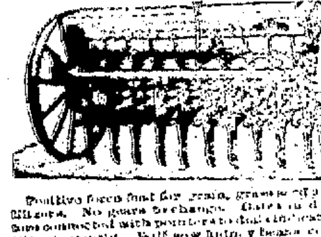

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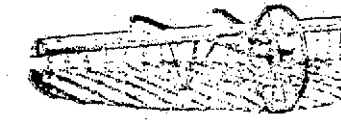

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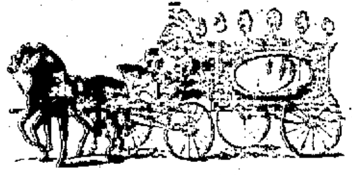

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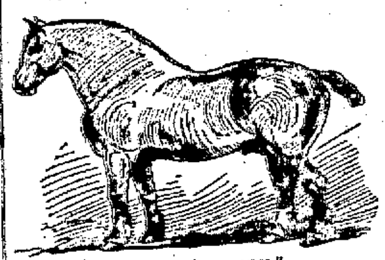
English Shire Horse.

We have given our readers, from time to time, illustrations of the principal breeds of working horses known to civilization. If they have examined the pictures, and read carefully the descriptions accompanying the same, they will be able to distinguish at sight the different breeds that have been presented. They have seen the bay Clydesdale, with his white forehead, white hind feet and shaggy fetlocks, the strong, spirited gray Percheron, the large, stylish Cleveland Bay carriage horse, and the full-blooded Arabian.

This week is presented what at present will be the last of the horse pictures. It is an illustration of the slow, powerful English Shire horse, so called. It is the British cart or dray horse.



"ENGLAND'S GLORY."

The cart horse is a cross between the Flemish and old English draught breeds. Selection and cultivation have made him the leviathan that appears in the engraving. He can draw a greater load than any other one in the world, is a very elephant of strength, indeed. But he is slow, slower than justice. We give him as a matter of information in this department. In a practical way, however, he is probably too slow and clumsy for use in America. Here vast loads are usually conveyed by steam machinery for even small distances. The cart horse, therefore, is not so available as the Clydesdale for farm breeding. He is a noble animal, though.

Educating Horses.

Professor Oscar R. Gleason, who has been giving some remarkable exhibitions in the way of subduing horses, has a few simple principles which he applies to produce his astonishing results. First, he says a horse cannot think of two things at once. To break an animal of bad habits the professor begins by confusing him in some way till he does not know what he is about. Not knowing what to do then, he gives in. Another point is that people do not talk to their horses enough. Mr. Gleason says they can be made to understand like children if they are talked to. They are more intelligent, indeed, than people are sometimes, for they know when they are subdued and give in all at once. Often a horse does not obey because he does not know what is wanted of him. A horse's bad habits are always taught him by some bad or ignorant person. He never has them by nature. By patience, kindness, firmness and skill, the worst horse alive can be cured of bad habits. Again, never whip a balking horse after he has started. That will make him think next time that if he starts he will be whipped again, and he will conclude not to budge. When a horse has comprehended, and done what you have told him to do, pat him, and talk to him kindly and encouragingly. Professor Gleason has written a book, with pictures explaining his methods. One curious thing which he does, he says anybody may do. He cracks a whip to attract the horse's attention. Then he goes up close to him and looks him in the eye. Then he backs off slowly, his eye fixed on the animal still. The horse follows him all over the ground. Try it.

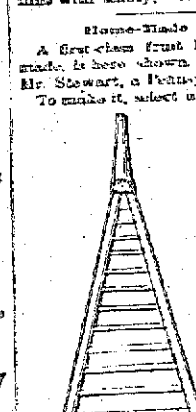
Replanting Corn and Tobacco.

Cut worm ravages in corn or tobacco fields may be made good by getting a few hundred or thousand two-inch flower pots—price about $4 per 1,000. When you plant corn plant at the same time four kernels in each pot, and where a hill is missing lift a hill out of one of the pots and replace it. Transplanting out of the pots does not check the growth. The transplanted hills will come right on with the rest. With tobacco, transplant into pots at the time you plant in the field; then fill up from the pots; it is better to start all your tobacco and cabbage plants in pots; they can be transplanted any time with safety, without checking growth.

Home-Made Fruit Ladder.

A first-class fruit ladder, and one easily made, is here shown. It is the device of a Mr. Stewart, a Pennsylvania man.

To make it, select a hard wood pole about eighteen feet long, or of the desired length. At about four feet from the top, or smaller end of the pole, nail on a band of hoop iron, to prevent splitting, and rip up the pole in the center as far as the band. The halves of the pole are spread apart three and a half feet at the base, and secured. The places for the rungs are then laid out, and the holes bored; those for the lower rungs should be one and three-eighths inch, the upper one inch; drive them in place and wedge fast. The distance between the rungs is usually one foot; when farther apart they are fatiguing in use. A ladder of this kind, on account of its small width above, is easily thrust in among the branches without breaking them, and is more convenient to use on large trees than those of the ordinary shape.



FRUIT LADDER.

The Safest Way to Hive Bees.

The safest and best way to hive a swarm of bees is, of course, the way I myself do it! Every old bee keeper has the "best plan," and here's mine: I, of course, keep all my queens clipped. I say "of course" because I think every first-rate bee keeper clips his queens, the non clippers to the contrary, notwithstanding. When a swarm is seen to be issuing I take a little wire cage to the swarming colony, and usually find the queen just in front of the hive trying to fly. The open end of the wire cage is put over her, when she immediately crawls up into it and is shut in. Then, as soon as the swarm is all out I close the entrance of the old colony and turn it round facing the opposite direction and two or three feet from where it stood. I then place my hive for the new swarm on the old stand and put the caged queen in it on top of the frames under the quilt, and the work is done. This occupies from three to five minutes. By this time another swarm or two may be issuing, when they can be treated in the same way on the double quick. By this short and easy method I have hived as many as eight or ten swarms in about fifteen minutes. If three or four are coming out at once, and you have no tents to put over them to catch them, you can manage them all as above almost as rightly if you "look alive." Run around to the swarming colonies and cage the queens, as above directed, turning each colony around and placing it off two or three feet, and as soon as you get round them all go back and begin placing your hives for the new swarms on the old stands as rapidly as possible. If you have your hives ready and handy by, as every bee keeper ought to have, you can go over half a dozen this way in an almost incredibly short time, even though they all come out at once.—Allen Pringle.

Things to Do and to Know.

Salt does not make asparagus grow.

The Acme tomato is now the most popular one for market.

Vegetation in Iowa is further advanced this spring than it has been in thirty years.

Sawdust for the earth closet is preferred by many. It is light, clean and easily handled.

Counterfeit butter has reduced the average price of milk cows in the United States 25 per cent.

The proper time to divide bee colonies is just after they have begun preparations for swarming.

Flowers allowed to go to seed upon the stem injure the plant. Cut them off as their bloom fades.

The deep, cold setting of cream we have described brings more butter to the quantity of milk than any other method does.

Fanny Field says, in The Prairie Farmer, never put lard and sulphur, or any mixture of grease and sulphur, on young turkeys or chickens or the young of any animal. It is sure death.

A "winter cholera" prevailed in Washington last winter. It was said to be owing to the indigestible oils used in the preparation of the bogus butter so largely used in boarding houses there.

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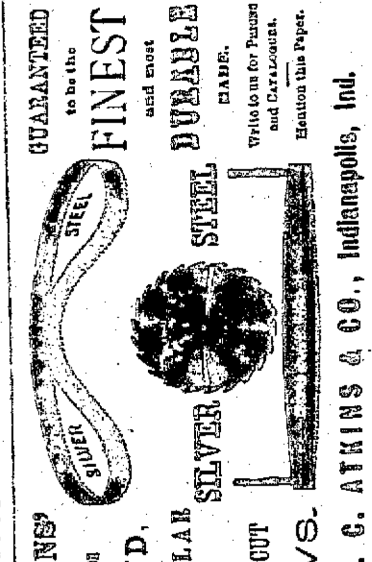

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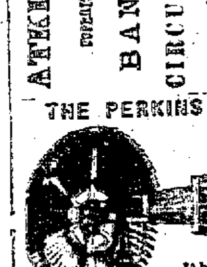

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BOYS AND GIRLS

Fripsco's Lesson.

I am not sure that there are not some boys like Fripsco, for that was his funny name. At least his story sounds much like that of a boy or two whom I have known. Fripsco had a good home and everything in plenty. His father and mother loved him very much, for he was their oldest son. He had cheese to nibble on and a nice run to gallop up and down on all day if he liked, quite safe from any monstrous cat. But this ungrateful mouse boy was not happy. He thought he must see the world. He imagined it was ever so much finer than his own snug home. His father and mother entreated him to stay with them. But no, he must see the world. Go he would and go he did.

When Papa and Mamma Mouse found nothing would stop him they let him go. His mamma wept as she bade him farewell.

FRIPSCO'S FAREWELL.

Fripsco mounted a trained rat for his horse and rode away as big as Pompey! He placed a dewdrop in his plumed hat, so that it shone like a diamond. He took a briar thorn for his sword and a sharp piece of wire for his lance, and thus, with sword, lance and plume he pranced gayly off.

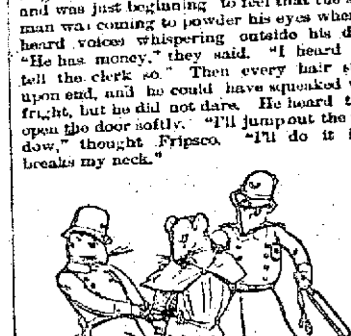
He rode and he rode all day long without meeting any adventure. At night he was very tired, and he saw an inn with a sign on it which said: "For Tired Mice." Now Fripsco did not know whether it was a good inn or a bad one. He had no experience, and how could he tell? But he rode up to the door with a great flourish. He dismounted, and threw his bridle to a hostler who stood by.

"Here," said he, "get a fine feed of meal for my horse, and give him a good rubbing down."

He tried to talk very big, as he imagined a man would. Then the mouse boy went into the house and talked bigger yet.

"Bring me a very good dinner," said this foolish Fripsco in a toploftical kind of voice. "I've got plenty of money and want the best of everything."

He had his dinner. He stuffed himself till he had stomach-ache, stuffed till he was sure to have nightmare when he went to sleep. Then he got into bed. Fripsco had turned off his gas, and was just beginning to feel that the sand man was coming to powder his eyes when he heard voices whispering outside his door. "He has money," they said. "I heard him tell the clerk so." Then every hair stood upon end, and he could have squeaked with fright, but he did not dare. He heard them open the door softly. "I'll jump out the window," thought Fripsco. "I'll do it if it breaks my neck."



FRIPSCO AND THE OFFICERS.

He did so, but the moment he touched the ground he found himself in the hands of three strange mouse men. They were policemen, and thought he had been stealing, he who was almost frightened to death because there were burglars in his room.

"You are our prisoner," said the largest, in a deep, gruff voice. They bound him fore paw and hind paw with cords till he squeaked in pain. Then they went through his pockets and took every cent of money from him. Then two of them led him to prison. He lay all night upon a hard bench in a stone cell. They tried him next day, and he had not a friend in the crowd. They sentenced him to go to prison and do all the meanest work for the mice. Fripsco was very unhappy, and schemed night and day how he could get out. He was quite satisfied now that his own home was the nicest place in the world.

But he was a cute, bright mouse, and was too smart to let his cruel masters know that he was thinking of escape. He was very good and docile, and did all he was told in the best way. So by and by they let him have a little more liberty. He did not try to run away, and next they gave him still more liberty. Then one fine morning Fripsco skipped out and went home as fast as his paws could carry him. He had no rat horse now, and had to trudge on foot, but he was very glad to do even that. He reached home all ragged and soiled, with his feet blistered and the hair scratched off him. But they were so glad to see him that they never scolded him one bit. As for Fripsco he lived happy at home ever after. He had had quite enough of seeing the world.

The Little Mischief.

Only a wee little mortal,
Asleep on the nursery floor,
'Mid a pile of neglected playthings,
Which litter the whole room o'er.
Two little fat arms lying
Over a curly head,
And smiles which awaken the dimples,
Parting the lips so red.

Here's dolly with arms and legs broken,
And a terrible crack on her head,
And her cheeks washed white as a lily,
That once was so rosy and red.
Poor Fido, the puppy, is whining;
Poor fellow, no wonder you wail!
I wonder what mischievous fingers
Fastened that cup to your tail!

It was only that wee little mortal,
Asleep on the nursery floor;
And nurse stands aghast at the litter
Which covers the whole room o'er.
Well, pick them up patiently, nurse,
Over and over again,
E'en though that bundle of mischief
Will make all your labor but vain.

Better a home with a baby,
And a floor all littered with toys,
Than one that is empty forever
Of childish prattle and noise.
So here's a kiss for the darling!
On forehead, mouth and chin,
And wherever I find a dimple
I'll smuggle the kisses in.

Pi.

Het onom asw latefo,
Kiel a nlegod toba,
No teh ase leab pedtah fo hte syk
Hewn het limrlo fo ede.
Whit shi nidlerch ertoh,
No eih fte erd cohro rodo yb.

The Loco Weed.

Thousands of cattle are killed annually in Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, etc., by this loco weed. A stock grower at Las Vegas, N. M., says when his horses get a taste of this weed, so bewitching is the taste, they will eat nothing else. Horses poor in flesh seek it more greedily than those in better health. And when once under the influence of this weed the horse will refrain from all other food, but is wild in seeking more of the loco weed. They are much like the slave to intoxicating liquor. They become insane in appetite for their destroyer.

It is pretty positively stated that it is not the poisonous nature of the weed, but that on nearly all the stalks of this weed, near the ground, there are found red specks, which are the eggs of the loco worm. In eating the plant the cattle and horses eat it so greedily and thoroughly that they bite it close to the ground, and swallow the eggs. In the stomach these eggs are converted into worms, and are the true cause of the animals' death. The man says he finds the same worms in the dead animals' stomachs that he finds on the loco weed after the red eggs are hatched.

Be Careful of the Horses.

Too much care can scarcely be exercised in beginning work with horses that have been idle most of the winter. It does not pay to let horses get in this condition, for when hard work comes on it requires days and sometimes weeks to fit them to do a full day's work. In the meantime not only is the work delayed, but those employed in running the team have to be paid full wages for half service.

Rhubarb.

The rhubarb beds in most farmers' gardens become too crowded, and no matter how heavily manured will not produce large, succulent leaves. Digging out the roots and either throwing away the surplus or making new beds is the only remedy. If transportation can be had to market at low rates this rhubarb will sell for much more per acre than any farm crop, but it requires excessively heavy manuring.

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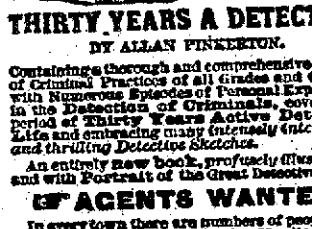

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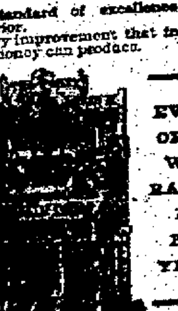

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C. A. BURDICK, Agent.
Smethport, Dec. 22, 1885.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 8, 1885.

Daily Except Sunday.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

9:25, a. m.—Day Express for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 p. m., New York 9:25 p. m., Baltimore 6:45 p. m., Washington, 8:00 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

9:10 p. m.—Erie Mail for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 8:25 a. m., New York 11:30 a. m., Baltimore 8:15 a. m., Washington 9:25 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia, and from Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

11:00 a. m.—Erie Mail for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

7:10 p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia 7:40 a. m. Baltimore 7:30 a. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 7:10 p. m., with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport. Erie Mail leaves New York 8:00 p. m. Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 11:00 a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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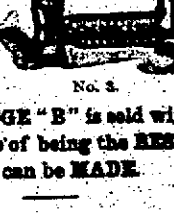

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BUFFALO NEW YORK & PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD.

Time Table takes effect Dec 13, 1885.

NORTH'D. BUFFALO DIVISION. SOUTH'D.

p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	Ar. Lv.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
7 00	1 10	8 46	Buffalo	8 00	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 15	12 32	7 51	East Aurora	8 46	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 40	12 02	7 17	Sardinia Jun.	9 25	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 32	11 57	7 11	Arcade	9 33	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 00	11 40	6 52	Machias	9 55	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 57	11 28	6 40	Franklinville	10 05	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 23	11 02	6 09	Hinsdale	10 37	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 02	10 44	5 50	Olean	10 5[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 15	7 45		Bradford	12 45	6 0[illegible]	
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	Lv. Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
3 43	10 24		Portville	11 10	[illegible]	
3 21	10 01		Eldred	11 31	[illegible]	
3 18	9 53		Larrabees	11 40	5 40	
2 48	9 27		Port Allegany	12 06	[illegible]	
1 45	8 25		Emporium	1 10	7 05	
p.m.	a.m.		Lv. Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	
a.m.			Lv. Ar.		a.m.	
3 30			Harrisburg		4 30	
11 20			Philadelphia		[illegible]	
8 00			New York		10 5[illegible]	
11 20			Baltimore		[illegible]	
10 00			Washington		[illegible]	
p.m.			Lv. Ar.		a.m.	

Trains leaving Buffalo 5:30 p. m., and arriving Buffalo 8:40 a. m. run daily.

Additional Sunday Trains.—Leave Buffalo 10:30 a. m., arriving at Machias Jc., 1:25 p. m.; leave Machias Jc., 5:00 p. m., arriving at Buffalo at 7:35 p. m. stopping at intermediate stations.

North'd. ROCHESTER DIVISION. South'd.

p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	ar. le.	a.m.	p.m.	
6 40	11 25	9 00	Rochester	7 50	[illegible]	
6 27	11 12	8 47	Terminal	8 03	[illegible]	
6 20	11 05	8 40	Genesee Junc.	8 10	[illegible]	
6 03	10 49	8 25	Scottsville	8 25	[illegible]	
5 27	10 20	8 00	Avon	8 43	[illegible]	
5 20	10 21	7 47	Fowlerville	8 53	[illegible]	
5 25	10 16	7 40	York	9 00	[illegible]	
5 10	10 00	7 22	Cuylerville	9 16	[illegible]	
4 46	9 45	7 10	Mt Morris	9 2[illegible]	[illegible]	
4 [illegible]	9 2[illegible]	6 49	Tuscarora	9 40	6 31	
4 [illegible]	9 20	6 40	Junction	9 58	[illegible]	
3 [illegible]	8 [illegible]	a.m.	Portage	10 30	[illegible]	p.m.
3 42	8 30		Wiscoy	10 45	[illegible]	
3 [illegible]	8 25		Fillmore	10 55	[illegible]	
3 14	8 02		Caneadea	11 17	8 13	
3 0[illegible]	7 53		Belfast	11 22	8 23	
2 [illegible]	7 [illegible]		Cuba	11 53	[illegible]	
2 [illegible]	7 05		Hinsdale	12 10	[illegible]	
2 00	6 45		Olean	12 30	[illegible]	
p.m.	a.m.		lv. ar.	p.m.	p.m.	
		6 33	lv Nunda ar			
			lv Swaines ar			
	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.

CLERMONT BRANCH.

Lv Northw'd		STATIONS	Lv Southw'd	
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
3.10	9.30	Larrabees	11.40	[illegible]
2.57	9.14	Frisbee	11.52	[illegible]
2.42	9.00	Farmers Valley	12.0[illegible]	[illegible]
2.30	8.40	Smethport	12.14	[illegible]
2.10	8.30	Crosby	12.2[illegible]	[illegible]
2.05	8.10	Colegrove	12.31	[illegible]
2.00	7.5[illegible]	Hamlin	12.3[illegible]	[illegible]
1.45	7.30	Wernwag	12.4[illegible]	[illegible]
1.30	7.00	Clermont	1.1[illegible]	[illegible]
P.M.	A.M.		P.M.	P.M.

Narrow Gauge System. Trains leave Olean for Bradford 7.30, 11.00 a. m., 5.10 p. m., arrive Olean 9.10 a. m., 2.35, 6.00 p. m. Leave Eldred for Bradford 7.10, 11.35 a. m., 3.25 p. m., arrive Eldred 8.30, a. m., 3.05, 5.20 p. m. Leave Bradford for Kinzua 7.00, 9.15 a. m., 4. p. m.; arrive Bradford 11.25 a. m. 3.25, 8.00 p. m.

Sunday Trains.—Leave Olean 5.30 p. m. arrive Olean 11.00 a. m.

Trains are run on Eastern Time.

Pullman Sleeping Cars between Emporium and Philadelphia, on trains leaving Buffalo at 2.40 p. m. arriving Buffalo 7.00 p. m.

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THE ERIE NARROW GAUGE SYSTEM, BRADFORD BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD, and BRADFORD, ELDRED & CUBA RAILROAD. Takes effect Sunday, Jan. 17, '86.

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.		
b	b	b	STATIONS	b	b	a
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
5 25	12 55	9 05	ar Bradford lv	7 35	3 55	[illegible]
4 40	12 10	8 20	Kenzua Ju.	8 20	4 30	[illegible]
4 30	11 20	8 10	Aiken	8 33	4 53	[illegible]
4 16	11 00	7 56	Simpson	8 49	5 05	[illegible]
3 35	10 00	7 16	Smethport	9 30	5 50	[illegible]
4 30	12 01	8 10	Bew City	8 29	4 49	[illegible]
4 05	11 37		Rixford	8 45	5 05	[illegible]
4 00	11 32		Duke Centre	8 49	5 10	[illegible]
3 43	11 15		Eldred	9 07	5 27	
3 26	10 5[illegible]		Bullis Mills	9 24	5 44	
3 11	10 43		Ceres	9 40	6 00	
2 57	10 29		Little Genesee	9 51	6 14	
			Bolivar Ar			
2 48	10 20		Bolivar	10 05	6 23	[illegible]
2 25	9 55		Allentown	10 27	6 47	
1 50	9 20		lv Wellsville ar	11 00	7 20	
			N.Y., L. E. & W.			
12 40	7 50		Hornellsville	12 00	8 20	
				p.m.		
	6 26		Corning	1 25	9 51	
	5 48		Elmira	1 55	10 25	
	5 12		Waverly	2 22	10 56	
	4 35		Owego	2 53	11 31	
					a.m.	
	3 23		Binghampton	3 31	12 11	
	8 00		New York	10 20	7 30	
	p.m.					

Sunday Trains leave Wellsville at 7 30 a. m., Bolivar at 8 24, Ceres at 8 51, Eldred at 9 24, Duke Centre at 9 42, Rixford at 9 47, Bew City at 10 06, Smethport at 9 10, Simpson at 9 [illegible], Aiken at 10 05, arriving at Bradford at 11 a. m.

Additional train leaves Wellsville daily, except Sunday, at 5.25 p.m., arriving at Allentown at 5 45 and Bolivar at 6 15 p. m.

a—Runs daily.
b—Runs daily except Sunday.

JNO. C. McKENNA,
Superintendent.

CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. 1, 18[illegible]

Westward.		Stations.	Eastward.	
28	26		25	27
p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.
[illegible]	8 07	Ar Cuba Lv	10 00	[illegible]
1 30	7 25	Lv Little Genesee ar	11 42	[illegible]
1 15	7 10	Bolivar	11 55	[illegible]

R. C. WILLIAMS, Gen'l Man'ger.
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Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway Company.

New Time Table, take effect Monday, May 25, 1885.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

EASTWARD.			STATIONS.	WESTWARD.		
Acc.	Mail	Exp	Eastern Time.	Mail	Exp	Acc.
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
9 05	10 15	1 [illegible]	ar Rochester lv	7 00	[illegible]	[illegible]
8 35	9 44	1 00	Scottsville	7 28	[illegible]	4 45
8 20	9 30	12 46	Mumford	7 42	[illegible]	[illegible]
8 00	9 00	12 28	Leroy	8 00	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 38	8 40	12 07	Pavillion	8 21	6 49	[illegible]
7 25	8 31	11 56	Wyoming	8 24	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 10	8 [illegible]	11 43	Warsaw	8 4[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.55	7 52	11 31	Silver Lake Jun.	9 02	[illegible]	
a.m.	7 41	11 21	Gainesville	9 12	[illegible]	
	7 27	11 12	Pike	9 21	[illegible]	
	7 16	11 02	Bliss	9 32	[illegible]	
	6 44	10 23	Farmersville	10 01	[illegible]	
	6 30	10 16	Machias	10 16	[illegible]	
	6 01	9 48	Ashford	10 40	[illegible]	
	5 53	9 30	Ellicottville	10 5[illegible]	[illegible]	
	5 35	9 15	Bradford Junc.	11 1[illegible]	[illegible]	
	5 30	8 10	lv Salamanca ar	11 15	[illegible]	
	5 15	9 00	ar Salamanca lv	11 25	[illegible]	
	5 00	8 42	Carrollton		[illegible]	
	4 47	8 25	Limestone		[illegible]	
	4 35	8 10	lv Bradford ar		[illegible]	
	3 10		ar Bradford lv			
	2 58		Custer City			
	1 05		Johnsonb'g Jun.			
	12 35		Ridgway			
	11 47		Little Toby			
	11 11		Brockwayville			
	10 43		Falls Creek			
	10 25		DuBois			
	10 25		Sykes			
	9 45		Big Run			
	9 25		Punxsutawney			
	9 20		lv Clayville ar			

BUFFALO DIVISION.

EASTWARD.			STATIONS	WESTWARD.		
Exp	Mail	Exp		Mail	Exp	
a.m.	p.m.			a.m.	p.m.	
10 45	6 45		Ar Buffalo Lv	8 00	5 1[illegible]	
			William St. Dep			
10 09	6 07		Orchard Park	8 37	5 37	
9 55	6 52		West Falls	8 51	5 52	
9 42	5 32		Golden	9 04	6 05	
9 19	9 12		Springville	9 32	6 30	
8 45	8 45		West Valley	9 59	6 59	
8 30	8 30		Ashford	10 15	7 15	
a.m.	p.m.			a.m.	p.m.	

Connections for east and west are made at Rochester with the New York Central and Hudson River R. R., and at Salamanca with the N. Y. P. & O. R. R. for Jamestown, Mansfield, Cincinnati, Chicago and the west, also with the Erie R. R. for Hornellsville, and eastern points; at Bradford with the Narrow Gauge system for all points in the oil regions; at Ridgway with Philadelphia and Erie R. R. for Emporium, Williamsport, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

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JAS. T. GARDNER, Gen'l Sup't.
ISAIAH S. EMERY, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, Sept 1, 1884

AR. EASTW'D.		STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D.	
A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
7.16	1.16	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.12	1.06	Hammonds	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.04	12.59	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.59	12.55	Nelsons	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.52	12.46	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.44	12.38	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.40	12.23	Pomeroy Bridge	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.31	12.21	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.26	12.16	Silver Spring	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.19	12.12	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.12	12.05	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]

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